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John Grout of Main street has re-  
covered from his recent illness.

Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held a  
regular meeting last Monday evening.  
A successful rummage sale was  
held at the Guild House last Satur-  
day.

The Seamen's Friend society of the  
West church will hold a social this  
evening.

Mrs. Julian Burdick of Philadelphia  
is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eben  
Baldwin.

Mrs. A. Lincoln Cates of Whitier  
street has been ill at her home for the  
past week.

A son was born on Sunday, Janu-  
ary 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ken-  
yon of High street.

The Christian Endeavor society of  
the South church enjoyed a sleigh-  
ride party last Friday evening.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136,  
will hold an oyster stew supper in  
Pilgrim Hall, on February 16, at 6.30  
o'clock.

The Free church Sunday School  
club will meet this evening at the  
home of Miss Louisa Eaton on Bart-  
let street.

Miss Martens Eastman of Bartlet  
street spent Saturday and Sunday as  
the guest of her aunt in Manchester-  
by-the-Sea.

Mrs. William H. Phelps has been  
ill for several weeks. She is staying  
at the home of Miss Harriet L.  
Erving on Salem street.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a valen-  
tine party in A. O. U. W. hall on  
Friday evening, February 13. Ad-  
mission will be 50 cents, and refresh-  
ments will be served.

There will be an entertainment  
this evening in the South church for  
the members of the Boys' Depart-  
ment. Mr. Pieper, formerly coach at  
Harvard, will speak on Baseball.

The recital in Phillips Academy  
next Wednesday afternoon, February  
4th, at 5 o'clock will be an organ  
recital, played by Dr. A. P. Davidson,  
Jr., organist of Harvard university.

A regular meeting of the Courteous  
Circle of King's Daughters will be  
held at the South church next Mon-  
day evening at 7.45 o'clock. The  
subject will be, "Lessons from the  
Life of Ruth."

Mrs. Stephen Jackson of Maple  
avenue returned this week from Nova  
Scotia where she had been visiting  
her brother, who was seriously ill  
and has since died. Immediately af-  
ter her return she fell on the ice, sus-  
taining a badly broken wrist.

The second and last in the series  
of Chadwick Club concerts was given  
in Lawrence city hall on Tuesday  
evening by the Flonzaley Quartet. As  
usual, a large number of Andover  
people were present, and as part of  
the capacity audience, enjoyed the  
work of this world-famous quartet.

At a convocation of Castle Excalibur,  
K. O. K. A., held at the South church  
this week, Judson Dean, William  
Holden and Olin Richardson were  
advanced from pagehood to the state of  
esquires. At a meeting to take place  
next Tuesday evening officers will be  
installed and the coronation of the  
King be celebrated.

A special meeting of the Andover  
Equal Suffrage League was held at  
the home of the president, Mrs. James  
C. Sawyer, 210 Main street, on Wed-  
nesday, January 28, at 3.30 p.m. There  
was an informal discussion of current  
topics of interest to the League, fol-  
lowed by a talk by Mrs. Ezra Abbot,  
and a history of Equal Suffrage in  
the United States.

Those who enjoyed the play pre-  
sented in Andover last winter by the  
Pi Eta society of Harvard, will be  
interested to know that the society  
will give its 1914 play here on the  
evening of March 21. As only four  
performances of the play will be  
given, and two of those will be in  
Cambridge, Andover is very fortune-  
ate in having this opportunity to see  
it here.

The fire department was called on  
Wednesday morning to the house of  
Edward Sturgis on Sunset Rock road  
where an overheated stove in the  
laundry had started a blaze which  
threatened to assume serious propor-  
tions. The auto chemical truck re-  
sponded within a remarkably short  
time and its arrival brought a speedy  
control of the fire. So prompt was  
the work that the damage was very  
slight, much of it being necessarily  
due to chemicals and water.

A number of local young ladies in-  
cluding Misses Elizabeth Allen, El-  
leanor Bartlett, Elisabeth Bartlett,  
Phyllis Brooks, Katharine Selden,  
and Marion Selden, are planning for  
a series of three dances to be held in  
the November Club house on the  
evenings of February 21, March 21,  
and April 11. The patronesses for  
the dances will be Mrs. Eben Bal-  
win, Mrs. Bernard M. Allen, Mrs.  
George L. Selden, Mrs. Warren K.  
Moorehead, Mrs. Nathaniel E. Bart-  
lett, Mrs. Edward Brooks.

Andover people who attend the  
shows of the Malley-Dennison stock  
company at the Colonial theatre in  
Lawrence noted this week a donkey  
appearing in one of the acts of  
"Pretty Peggy," the present attrac-  
tion. The donkey is a real Irish  
donkey, named Killarney, and owned  
by Miss Lidwine Curran the 13-year-  
old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J.  
Curran. The donkey, which is four  
years of age, was born in Limerick  
and was brought home to Miss Lid-  
wine by Mr. Curran on a visit to  
Ireland last year.

Joseph Bouleau, son of Joseph  
Bouleau of Temple Place, is ill with  
measles.

Shawheen lodge, D. of H., held its  
installation of officers on Wednesday  
evening.

Mrs. Walter Buxton of Summer  
street has been ill at her home for  
several days.

Don't forget to see Mrs. Jarley's  
Waxworks at the Free church next  
Friday night.

The Bailey school, which has been  
closed owing to the prevalence of  
scarlet fever, reopened on Monday.

Irving Mason of Providence, R. I.,  
is spending the week at the home of  
Miss Elizabeth Cole on Elm street.

Edward Hardy has been confined  
to his home in West Andover for a  
few days owing to the results of a  
fall.

Rev. F. A. Wilson and Rev. W. E.  
Lombard exchanged pulpits last Sun-  
day morning, the former preaching  
at the Baptist church.

There will be a regular meeting of  
the Mothers' Club at the Samuel C.  
Jackson school next Friday afternoon  
at 3.30 o'clock. Dr. E. D. Lane will  
speak.

George W. Chandler has recovered  
from the effects of an accident which  
he sustained last week when, in the  
midst of the snowstorm, his sleigh  
tipped over.

A copy of the "Snohomish Ad-  
vance" of Snohomish, Wash., re-  
ceived this week at the home of  
George W. Chandler, contained an  
account of the golden wedding anni-  
versary of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rea.  
Mr. Rea was formerly a resident of  
this town.

A meeting of delegates from the  
various organizations for women in  
Andover will be held next Tuesday  
afternoon at the home of Mrs. George  
Abbot on Central street, to consider  
the matter of endeavoring to elect a  
woman member of the Andover  
School committee.

"Picked in our backyard" was the  
information attached to a cluster of  
beautiful oranges received yesterday  
by G. A. Christie and sent from Pasa-  
dena, Cal., by William Scott. The  
oranges were part of a consignment  
sent by him to friends here in And-  
over. His many friends will be glad  
to know that he has secured a per-  
manent place as janitor in the State  
Normal school at Los Angeles.

The name of the committee of ar-  
rangements for the Burns anniver-  
sary were inadvertently omitted  
from the account in last week's issue  
of the Townsman. The clansmen  
who served in that capacity were  
John Crook, assistant treasurer; Wm.  
Gordon, John Elder, Edwin Nicoll,  
Samuel R. Harris, George Maccon-  
achie, Charles Renney, Geo. Keith,  
George Baxter, William MacKenzie,  
and Henry Fairweather.

The fire department had two use-  
less runs to make yesterday, one in  
answer to an alarm rung in appar-  
ently without thought and necessity in  
the late afternoon, and the other at  
11.30 o'clock last night because some  
one thought it would be a joke to get  
the truck out a second time. The  
first alarm was due to the fact that a  
flashlight picture was being taken in  
the Jackson house on School street,  
and the flash was mistaken for an  
actual fire. The second one was rung  
in from Box 47.

Several of the friends of Charles  
Dalton of Main street gave him a  
surprise party on Wednesday night.  
Twelve boys were present and every  
minute of the evening was enjoyed,  
both the games that took place and  
the abundant and delicious refresh-  
ments served. The party was made  
up of the following: Harry Paine,  
Henry Case, Henry Pomeroy, Rob-  
ert Donaldson, William and Everett  
Hatch, Leo Daley, Howard Dunnells,  
William Goldstein, Charles, William  
and Harry Dalton.

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due to chemicals and water.

## Events for the Coming Week

**TUESDAY**  
7.45 p.m. Boys' Entertainment. South  
Church.

**WEDNESDAY**  
6.30 p.m. Special Services in Churches  
in honor of Christian Endeavor  
Week.

**MONDAY**  
8.00 p.m. Courteous Circle, at the South  
Church.

**TUESDAY**  
8.00 a.m. Barnstormers' Seat Sale. Law-  
rence Town Hall.

8.15 p.m. Choral Society. Archaeology  
Building.

**WEDNESDAY**  
5.00 p.m. Organ Recital. P. A. Chapel.  
8.00 p.m. Lecture, "Cadet Days." Christ  
Church.

**FRIDAY**  
6.00 p.m. Annual Meeting of Pynchard  
Alumni Association.

## Special Notice

Special attention is called to the  
fact that tickets for the Barnstormers  
can be secured at the lower town  
hall next Tuesday morning and not  
at the Andover Bookstore. A fuller  
notice is given elsewhere.

Mrs. John Ralph of Chapman court  
has been confined to her home for a  
few days by illness.

The Girls' Friendly society of  
Christ church will meet next Monday  
evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Joseph Soutar of Portland, Me., has  
been visiting at the home of his par-  
ents on Chestnut street.

The town Finance Committee will  
meet this evening to consider the  
financial budget for 1914.

A regular meeting of the Gen.  
William F. Bartlett Relief Corps was  
held on Tuesday evening. One new  
member was initiated and refresh-  
ments were served.

Beautiful roses and ferns were the  
floral decorations at the Free church  
last Sunday morning, in memory of  
Mrs. John P. West, who died one  
year ago last Wednesday.

George R. Smyth, infant son of  
James and Martha Smyth, died at the  
family home on Red Spring road,  
last Sunday morning. Burial was in  
Spring Grove cemetery, on Tuesday.

Rev. George E. Lovejoy of South  
Lawrence preached at the South  
church last Sunday morning. Rev.  
E. Victor Bigelow occupied the pul-  
pit of Mr. Lovejoy's church in South  
Lawrence.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the  
Baptist church will meet with Mrs.  
Mary Jackson, 11 School street, next  
Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. An  
attractive program has been prepared  
and it is hoped that a goodly num-  
ber will attend.

The Free Church Dorcas circle had  
a very interesting and instructive  
"Travel Talk" last Monday evening  
from Miss Louisa Eaton of Bartlet  
street. It was illustrated by valuable  
photographs obtained by Miss Eaton  
on her recent trip abroad.

Rev. F. S. Riordan, Mr. and Mrs.  
Maurice J. Curran, Miss Margaret  
Curran, and Mr. and Mrs. John  
Joyce were among the guests who  
attended the annual dinner of the  
Aventine club of Lawrence, which  
took place on Monday evening at the  
Merrimack Valley Country Club.

At the November Club luncheon on  
Monday the announcement was made  
that the St. Valentine's Party would  
be limited to the members and one  
guest each. The program for the  
evening promises to be unique and  
interesting. Tickets at 25 cents may  
be procured by telephoning 136 or 36.

The Andover A. A. held its fifth  
annual dance in Truell hall, Law-  
rence, on Monday evening. About  
150 couples attended, and the affair  
was in charge of the following com-  
mittee: Ralph Berry, Robert Cole,  
Carl Lindsay, J. Everett Collins,  
Thomas Kyle, Arthur Gray, and Ed-  
ward O'Connell.

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## GLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

Sunday Law Question Again  
Coming to the Front

**HAINES IS A TOP NOTCHER**

Holds Record For Introduction of Bills—Economy and Efficiency Committee Hands Out Big Dose of Reading Matter—Solems Not Impressed by Impending \$10,000,000 State Tax

A disposition to tinker with the Sunday laws is being displayed throughout the legislature. For five years the Sunday law question has been allowed to sleep.

But now Representative Delafield of Lenox has a bill to legalize Sunday fishing, Representative Callahan of Hoston wants no Sunday shows unless they are free, and Senator Clark of Brockton is willing to have an admission fee charged for Sunday shows but thinks that one-half the proceeds should go to some charity.

These three measures come very near to the point of major surgery on the Sunday laws. The old law used to be about as Senator Clark would now have it. But it was changed in such a way that the chief of the district police could grant a license to any show that he thought suitable for persons to witness on Sunday, and the proprietor of the show could keep the proceeds.

Chief Whitney announces now that he has permitted no Sunday dances on the stage and that he has given his O. K. only to conservative programs.

He declares that the old laws led to the formation of bogus charities which existed only for stage purposes.

The bill to legalize Sunday fishing is not likely to get far. Those who want to fish on Sunday are not seriously troubled anyway.

In fact it is about as easy to fish on Sunday as it is to play golf or tennis. The only requisite is that it must not be done in view of the public.

"Ben" Holds Record  
Representative "Ben" Haines of Medford holds the record of the legislature for the introduction of bills. He has presented upon his own petition seventy measures, besides a number of measures on the petition of other people.

Mr. Haines finds now that he has bills in almost every committee that holds meetings at the state house. His legislative career for 1914 is very largely up stairs and down stairs. He starts early in the morning and when shadows begin to lengthen he finds himself still giving instruction in legislation.

Representative Edward Carr of Hopkinton, a Progressive on his first year, is a fairly good second, with nearly forty bills to his credit.

Senator Horgan of Boston is right along there too, with thirty-seven measures. This indicates why there is more business than ever this year.

The Toughest Yet  
The toughest report to read that has been sent to the legislature for many a day is the first report of the committee on economy and efficiency. It deals with the financial condition of every department in the state administration.

Where an appropriation has been asked for the commission steps in with comment and correspondence either for or against. There is practically the correspondence of one year packed snugly in the report, which is set in nonpareil type, that is, newspaper size. For winter reading it cannot be surpassed.

The legislative committee on ways and means has had this dose of state finances handed to it in bulk and the members of the committee are really beginning to understand what their jobs are to be.

The State Has the Price  
House Chairman "Tom" White of the ways and means committee announced with his customary drawl the other day that he guessed his literary efforts were not being appreciated.

What Mr. White meant was that his warning letter to the members of the house that there was a smart little state tax of \$10,000,000 in sight had not made a wonderfully deep impression upon his colleagues.

Mr. White had been looking over one of the financial bills. Most of them are for salary increases and for new places in the public service. He says that in all the time he has been in the house there never has been so many bills of this character. There probably isn't a class of officials in the state that has forgotten to look for recognition from the legislature this year. And Mr. White himself is an offender, perhaps, for he favors an increase of salary for the governor from \$8000 to \$12,000 and for the secretary of the governor from \$2500 to \$4000.

Training Policy  
There is a renewed demand for a state university. But it does not come from those who can boast of any expert knowledge upon the subject.

Few people who urge that there should be such an institution stop to realize what the educational facilities really are in Massachusetts. Besides the big colleges and universities there are evening classes for men who have no time nor money for day study. An application to the state board of education for information upon this sub-

## HAYTI'S PRESIDENT BECOMES REFUGEE

American Warship Under Full Speed For Port-au-Prince

The president of Hayti, Michel Oreste, fled from the capital and took refuge aboard the German cruiser Vineta. He was accompanied by his wife.

Wireless news that Oreste of Hayti had fled from his revolution-torn capital, "leaving no government," caused Rear Admiral Badger at Guantanamo, Cuba, to start the battleship South Carolina on a 500-mile forced-draft run for Port-au-Prince.

An hour after fighting begun the president left the palace under escort and was conveyed in a launch to the warship lying in the harbor. Almost immediately detachments of blue-jackets were landed from the United States armored cruiser Montana and the Vineta.

## SUICIDE EPIDEMIC FEARED

Many Girls Ousted by Closing of Capital's Disorderly Houses

Its tawdry tinsel bared by the searchlight of the law and its inmates in a panic of fear, the national capital's red light district is on the move.

Three hundred unfortunates of the underworld knew the moment President Wilson signed the Kenyon "red light" bill police patrolling the streets of the vice section would begin ejecting its residents.

Despite the fact that philanthropic organizations have made a house to house canvass of the restricted district proffering aid to inmates who desire to live "straight," police anticipate an acute situation when the law actually becomes operative.

The "red light" section had not expected its passage so promptly. Nobody was prepared. The authorities fear an epidemic of suicides among inmates.

## SAVED BY FRUIT STEAMER

Passengers on Vanderbilt Yacht Were in Perilous Position

Death faced the party aboard Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior for hours after the craft, with its passengers, was wrecked on a reef off the coast of Colombia, according to fragments of wireless messages picked up at New Orleans.

The messages told of heroic but futile efforts made by the United Fruit company's Fruteria to save those on board. Captain Henschel finally was forced to summon the steamer Almirante, which effected a perilous rescue. All the Fruteria's lifeboats were either smashed or capsize.

Those on board the Almirante are Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester, and Lord Keith-Falconer, son and heir of the Earl of Kintore.

## COURT SPRINGS A SURPRISE

Justice Jaycox Refuses Bail For Cassidy and Waiter

Joseph Cassidy, until recently the Democratic leader of Queens county, N. Y., was remanded to jail in Brooklyn at the close of his trial in the supreme court on the charge of receiving a bribe from William Willett, Jr., former member of congress, who was convicted last week of purchasing a judiciary nomination.

With Cassidy to jail went Louis T. Walter, Jr., on trial as the alleged go-between for Cassidy and Willett. The action of Justice Jaycox in remanding the defendants, who have been out under \$5000 bail, came as a surprise to defense and prosecution alike. The court gave no explanation for the move.

## GETS POLICE BERTH

Newcomer in New York Lands a Job at \$6000 a Year

Edgar V. O'Daniel, an expert accountant and investigator, who came to New York only three years ago, was appointed fourth deputy police commissioner of that city at a salary of \$6000.

O'Daniel was chief investigator for the aldermanic committee, which recently inquired into graft in the police department.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 33@34c; western creamery extras, 32@33c; western firsts, 30@31c; northern storage extras, 32@33c.  
Cheese—York state, fancy, 17 1/2@18c; fair to good, 16 1/2@17c.  
Eggs—Choice hennery and nearby, 37@38c; eastern extras, 36@37c; western extras, 35@36c; western prime firsts, 34@35c; western firsts, 33@34c; storage firsts, 29@30c.  
Apples—Cold storage Baldwins, 4@5; fresh packed, fancy, 3.50@4.50; No. 2, 2.50@3.50; Northern Spy, 3.30@4.50; greenings, 3.00@4.00; Kings, 3.50@5; sweet apples, 2.50@4.  
Potatoes—Central Maine and Aroostook, 1.35@1.65 per 2-bu. bag; sweets, 75@90c bkt.  
Dressed poultry—Fowl, northern, 19@20c; western dry packed, large, 18@19c; native roasted chickens, large, 20@22c; medium, 16@18c; western, dry packed, large, 16@20c; native broilers, 25@30c; western, 18@22c; western geese, 15@17c; native 1.75@2 doz.

ject would prove helpful to any ambitious person.

Now the state board is studying out a policy of rearing teachers to teach industrial and trade subjects. The state agricultural college at Amherst provides the finest opportunity in the country for training for men who wish to settle in Massachusetts and raise provisions for the market in Boston and other big centres.

The new idea in this state now is to train and educate those who will be encouraged to develop the resources of the state. When Governor Walsh laid emphasis upon this thought a short time ago he drew from the state educators a wealth of favorable comment.

But those who are working upon the question believe that this is best done without the establishment of a big institution.

## As to the Reporters

Speaker Cushing has been seriously worried by a stray complaint that there are men in the press gallery who ought to be excluded from talking with members during house sessions when those members are in their seats.

This complaint is one of the offspring of the New Haven incident, where it was found that there were several newspaper men on the New Haven payroll. It seems that there are legislators who are fearful of being subjected to undue influence. "Protect us," is what one man said to Mr. Cushing.

To the candid observer there is considerable hysteria in this. And it will wear off as the session progresses and it is found that no legislator is likely to degenerate into "damaged goods" by any conversation he may have with a legislative reporter.

But the new rule will stand that if a reporter expects to do any outside work he must receive the approval of the rules committee. It is not as harsh as the rule in Washington, where newspaper men are forbidden to take any other employment, but it is sufficiently rigid to prevent any further New Haven surprises.

## Relieving Supreme Court

Fulling business away from the supreme court is one of the practices of the lawyers this year. In all probability there will be a bill passed to have appeals in will cases go to the superior court. It is understood that the supreme court wants this done and that Chief Justice Alken of the superior court is willing to have it done.

Then again Chief Justice Bolster of the Boston municipal court is pressing his measure to give the appellate division of his court, created two years ago, the right to take cases of law away from the supreme court. This is a real novelty and it seems likely to go through.

These measures would take away quite a bundle of matters from the supreme court.

## Installation Houses

The furniture instalment houses are quite in evidence at the state house this year and they want to be further protected. Their leases read to the effect that the lessee, if he moves property bought on the instalment plan, forfeits his right to it.

But the problem sometimes is to find the property. This has been increasingly difficult since the multiplication of the kitchenette apartment.

And so these houses are asking that every mover of furniture shall report to the city or town clerk every removal he makes, and that these reports shall be made public.

## Hobbs Getting Discouraged

Senator Clarence Hobbs, who is looking out for things on the committee on judiciary, is getting discouraged. He says that there are more fantastic things in the committee than he has ever seen before. He was a great deal puzzled when the gravestone manufacturers came forward and asked that they be given a lien upon all unpaid for stones. While the manufacturers seem pretty well lined up for the bill there is precious little chance that it will go through the committee.

The present laws forbid a person taking away any property from a cemetery. But this measure would give one the right to go to a grave and take the stone away. It is the oddest kind of a lien that was ever proposed in this state.

Another bill before judiciary makes it impossible for a man who has been convicted of a crime after he is 21 years old to hold any public office.

This measure also is an innovation and is regarded as quite political. It probably will not be adopted. There are many more measures equally curious, as well as the broad run of questions which, if tested, would probably be found to be unconstitutional.

## Progressives Are Observant

The Progressive members of the legislature are active and observant. They are keeping close watch upon their fellow members to see how the attendance runs at committee hearings, and how members stick to the sessions of the senate and house.

This, of course, is all right. But the idea is a little different from the idea of the past, when the utmost freedom of action was accorded.

Just the other day one of the Progressives expressed great astonishment at the fact that a member of one of the old parties had missed two consecutive committee meetings and three sessions of the branch to which he belonged. The committee meetings and the sessions happened to be of no great importance, inasmuch as only routine matters were dealt with, but there seemed to be a measure of indifference which disturbed the enthusiasm of the new member. The shock may wear off as the amount of talk increases.

## IN THE HARNESS FOR MANY YEARS

Cullom Passes Away With Last Wish Ungratified

**CONGRESSMAN IN WAR TIME**

Nearly Sixty Years of Public Service, During Which Periled Illinois Legislature Accomplished Great Things—Father of Interstate Commerce and Personal Friend of Lincoln

Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois died at Washington after an illness of more than a week, during which he hovered between life and death. His last words were a wish that he might have lived to see the completion of the national memorial to Abraham Lincoln, who was his personal friend.

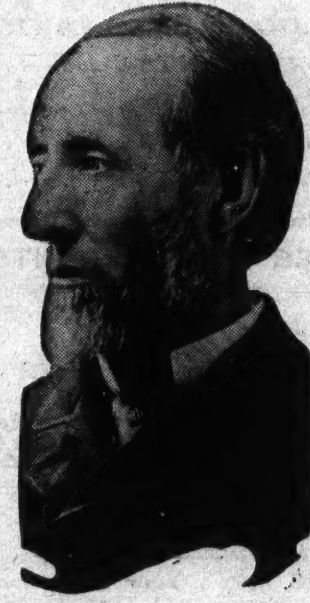


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**SHELBY M. CULLOM**

Since his retirement from the senate last March Cullom had been resident commissioner of the commission created by congress to build the \$2,000,000 Lincoln memorial. A little more than a week ago he was taken ill with grip. His advanced age put his recovery beyond hope, but his wonderful vitality postponed the end. His mind was clear to the last. He was 85 years old.

With the death of Cullom there passes out of the public life of the nation not only one of its most picturesque political figures, but the man, who above all others, was responsible for the initiation of the policy of the control by the federal government of the railways. That today the great interstate carriers accept regulation, and that the abuses and discriminations existent in early days have been stamped out must be attributed to Cullom.

And Cullom, too, played a not unimportant part in the formation of the Republican party which was destined to lead this nation out of the mazes of slavery and the throes of a great civil war. Even in the days before the conflict he was a close friend and associate of Abraham Lincoln, and the two were engaged at the same time in the practice of law in Springfield, Ills. Cullom always prided himself on his resemblance to Lincoln.

The former senator had been in public life in Illinois and in the nation for nearly fifty-eight years. He was born Nov. 23, 1829, in Elk Spring Valley, Ky., and was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1856, serving until 1864, when he was sent to congress for three terms.

Following re-election to the Illinois legislature, Cullom became a candidate for governor of Illinois, was elected in 1876, and served two terms. In 1883 he was elected to the United States senate, serving continuously until 1911. He served on several national commissions.

## INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Skipper Held For Assault and Giving Bad Food to His Crew

Captain Townsend of the American bark Manga Reva, who was held at New York by Commissioner Shields on complaint of a sailor named Shea, was indicted by the federal court. The indictment charges Townsend with assaulting Shea and violating the navigation laws by furnishing his men with food unfit for human consumption. Townsend furnished bail for his appearance for trial.

The Manga Reva engages in coastwise traffic between eastern ports and San Francisco.

## City Boat Sinks Schooner

Fishing schooner Olive F. Hutchins was sunk in Boston harbor by the municipal steamer George A. Hibbard. Captain Hutchins and his crew had barely abandoned the vessel when she sank. The steamer made a large hole in the port side.

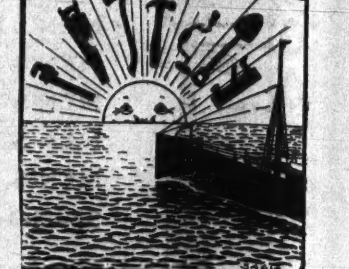
## Senate Votes to Seat Lee

By a vote of 53 to 13 the senate adopted the recommendation of a committee that Blair Lee be seated as senator from Maryland. His eligibility had been questioned on a technical point.

## Editor Hoag Confesses

"For many years, as Editor and proprietor of the Pine Plains, N. Y., Herald, I have advertised Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. While I enjoyed not only the business relationship but the personal friendship of Dr. Kennedy, I have never, until now, paid him a long standing obligation. For many years, as my friends so well know, I suffered excruciating pains from rheumatism. Many were the nights when it was impossible to sleep. Without much faith, I admit, I tried as a sort of last resort, a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, just as thousands of others had done before, and like them I found permanent relief. Favorite Remedy has stood the test of time and I believe it is the best medicine in existence for effectually expelling the cause of rheumatism—uric acid. My regret is that I have neglected to make this frank confession long ago. It makes my kidneys do their work properly, tones up the liver and makes one feel that life is worth living. I publicly and earnestly advise all my friends who are suffering from troubles that arise from unhealthy kidneys and liver, to get a bottle of Favorite Remedy at once. There is no use in putting it off as I did. B. T. HOAG, Editor."

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## IS OPPOSED TO A FREE CANAL

Wilson Makes This Clear in Conference With Senators

AGREES WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Two Ways Open to Meet Executive's Ideas on the Subject—Inclined to Lift Mexican Arms Embargo—Pending Treaties Probably Safe—Foreign Policy Is Strengthened

Despite much secrecy as to the conference between President Wilson and the members of the senate foreign relations committee it has become definitely known that the president is opposed to free tolls through the Panama canal and regards free tolls as in violation of the treaty with Great Britain.

Moreover, it is known that the president is more strongly disposed than ever to lift the embargo on arms for Mexico. The arbitration treaties are to be pressed, the president being in favor of this policy.

These are the principal features of foreign policy which were discussed. With respect to abolition of free tolls, not only was it made known to the members of the foreign relations committee that the president is against the free toll policy, but it has since become clear that the movement to do away with free tolls will be formidable and is likely to win.

It is fully expected that the bill to abolish free tolls will pass the house and, while there will be a strong opposition in the senate, it is said that there has been a change of front on the part of some senators and the bill may pass. It is believed the president will muster sufficient pressure on senators to abolish free tolls to bring this about.

Senators who talked with the president say he fully explained his position on the tolls question; that his views incline toward the contentions of Great Britain.

It was pointed out that two ways might meet the views of the president. One would be to repeal the exemption provision of the act. The other would be the passage of the Adamson resolution to suspend for two years the operation of the exemption clause and thus demonstrate whether the canal could be self-sustaining without tolls from American ships.

With respect to lifting of the arms embargo, it is definitely stated in foreign relations committee circles that this action was to be expected. Two or three months ago, it became plain, the president began to show a decided disposition to lift the arms embargo. He had before that flatly opposed so doing. Senators in the conference were led to believe the embargo would be lifted and thus a stronger policy entered on in aid of the constitutionalists.

While senators are respecting their promise to keep silent regarding the details of their conference with the president it is violating no confidence of affirm that the net effect of the interchange of opinions augurs well for quick action upon some of the leading foreign questions that are pressing for attention. The president exhibited an eagerness for information and opinion that brought a friendly response from the senators, and it is believed that in relation to some matters he was made familiar with a point of view that had not occurred to him before, but impressed him deeply.

The inclination of the committee is to co-operate with President Wilson in foreign affairs more strongly than ever, in the belief that if it shows the courage of what are taken to be his convictions he need have no fear of partisan or faction opposition. That the president "gave the word" to go ahead with the sixteen unratified arbitration treaties may be inferred also from the fact that the committee on foreign relations will take them up at once.

### 'CONSTANTINO WINS SUIT

Jury Finds He Need Not Pay \$100,000 Claim to Miss Montabot

A jury in the supreme court at New York decided that Florencio Constantino, the Spanish tenor, should not have to pay a penny to Miss Marcelle Montabot, the French singer, who sued him for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry.

The tenor, who was a witness in his own defense, admitted that Miss Montabot called frequently at his apartment in Boston, but he denied that she was ever there with him alone. He also emphatically denied having placed a string of pearls about her neck and offered them to her.

### HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Murder Charge Against Man Who Killed Another in His Home

John Frusciella of Revere, Mass., who, in a row in his home, is alleged to have fatally shot Rocco Bianco, after the latter had wounded Frusciella's wife, was arraigned and formally charged with murder.

He was not permitted to plead because his knowledge of English is meagre, and Sergeant Devine, who appeared to prosecute the case, told Judge Bonson his case was not yet fully prepared. The case was accordingly continued till Saturday, and the prisoner was remanded without bail.

## THIRD MAN TURNS STATE'S EVIDENCE

More Bomb Gang Arrests Expected in New York

Eight additional arrests are expected to be made soon in the roundup of a gang of black-handers at New York who gave no thought to the taking of human life as they piled their trade of exploding bombs and abducting girls into white slavery.

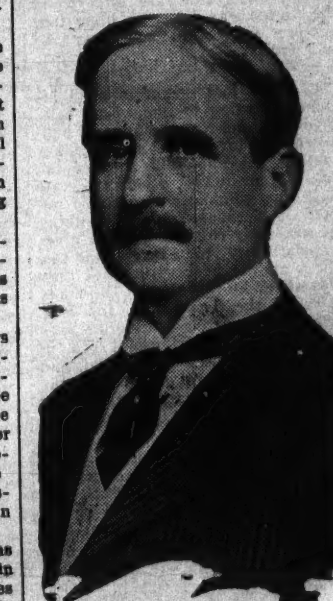
When the taking of testimony in the trial of Angelo Sylvestro for the planting of a bomb on the lower East Side was resumed, Antonio Sedatlis, the third member of the gang to turn state's evidence, told how he had participated in the exploding of twenty-three bombs and corroborated in many respects the testimony of Alfred Lehman and Rocco Pucciarello.

The information these men have furnished will lead to additional arrests, the police declare, and the East Side is being combed for other members of the gang.

### GETS POST TO RUSSIA

Senate Confirms Nomination of Pin-dell and That of Denison

The nomination of Henry M. Pin-dell of Peoria, Ill., to be ambassador to Russia, and Winifred T. Denison of Portland, Me., to be member of the Philippine commission and secretary of the interior of the Philippines, were confirmed by the senate.



**HENRY M. PINDELL**  
Pin-dell's confirmation was delayed pending investigation of certain published letters alleged to have passed between him and Senator Lewis, purporting to reveal an arrangement by which Pin-dell was to have the St. Petersburg post for one year.

### FATIGUE IS POISON

Brandels Argues That It Is Generated During Period of Activity

Basing his appeal upon the latest scientific statements of the effect of fatigue, Louis D. Brandels pleaded before the United States supreme court in behalf of the constitutionality of the nine-hour law for working women in Ohio.

The cited the greatest modern scientists to prove fatigue is a poison generated during the activity and removed during rest; that the poison accumulated during the excessive work, and that as a result health deteriorates and efficiency falls off.

### DUMPED INTO THE SEA

Eighty Thousand Rounds of Ammunition Confiscated at New York

Eighty thousand rounds of ammunition, which the federal authorities believe was intended for use by revolutionists in San Domingo, was dumped into New York harbor.

Two members of the crew of the Clyde liner Algonquin, on which the contraband goods were seized during a raid at the line's Brooklyn pier, are under arrest, several hundred cartridges having been found concealed in their clothing. Others of the crew are suspected of having hidden the ammunition on board the vessel.

### GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Little Janet Savis, who weighs 40½ pounds and cost 45 cents to send in the Savis home zone of Sharon, Pa., was delivered to a relative by parcel post, duly tagged and stamped.

Mrs. Tahis H. Leeverstin died at the Catholic home for aged at Somerville, Mass., aged 105 years. She was born in Canada and retained her faculties until recently.

The cost of maintaining Chicago's public schools for 1914 is placed at \$16,700,000.

Amicare Cipriani, the notorious anarchist, who was driven out of France, was elected to the Italian chamber of deputies from Milan. He received a large majority over his opponent.

"Blogger Williams" of "Tom Brown's School-days" passed away at London when Rev. Bulkeley O. Jones died, aged 90.

Lord Thomas Denman, governor-general of Australia, resigned because of ill-health.

Rudolph Swoboda, the artist, died at Vienna.

## BRIEF IS FILED AT LAST MINUTE

New York Must Say Whether Thaw Is Sane or Insane

ARGUMENT OF HIS LAWYERS

Indications That They Are Prepared to Place Jerome on Trial For "Persecution" of Their Client—Declare Prisoner Had Legal Right to Escape From Matteawan Asylum

That the lawyers now looking out for the interests of Harry K. Thaw are preparing to put William T. Jerome on trial for "persecuting" their client, more than to resist arguments for a writ of habeas corpus, was shown when they filed their answer with the clerk of the federal court at Concord, N. H.

It was the last day of the twenty additional days granted to them by Judge Aldrich, and, acting on the policy of delay they have adopted, the lawyers did not file their brief until just before closing time.

Three questions are raised. Is the accused substantially charged with a crime against the laws of the demanding state? Is he a fugitive from justice? Is the requisition sought for any ulterior or private purpose?

A long argument is devoted to the fact that Thaw is in his present predicament, and his former one in Matteawan, for that matter (for the brief asserts that Thaw was "railroaded" to Matteawan, and that his detention there was illegal and unconstitutional), because of the "malice of private individuals."

In another place it is evident further that the nine lawyers have "taken a fling" at Thaw's "Nemesis" for they say: "Public policy would require this board (the board of commissioners in lunacy) to deport Thaw to Pennsylvania, but he is detained in Matteawan, and his detention, against the practice with other insane criminals, gives rise to and justifies the presumption that he is detained there at the expense and request of some private person or persons whose influence is sufficient to cause his detention."

That the state of New York will have to admit either that Thaw is sane or insane is the gist of the argument. If sane, as they have argued before, then he was detained in Matteawan illegally and had a perfect right to escape, committing no crime by so doing, no matter by what means. If he is insane, then he cannot commit a crime, nor can the state of New York extradite him.

It was said that the hearing will probably be held some time this week, and word has been received from Jerome that he will be on hand for the state of New York.

It had been expected that Judge Aldrich would hear the argument immediately, but he was heard from during the day to the effect that he would take time to thoroughly go over the briefs filed by both sides before setting a day for the hearings, thus creating another delay in the famous case.

Thaw, himself, would make no comment on the answer filed. As a matter of fact, he is now enjoying less liberty than he has at any time since he has been in Concord.

The lawyers in the case have decided that Thaw has talked enough and have made it one of the duties of his keepers to see that he says absolutely nothing.

### KAISER IS FIFTY-FIVE

Germania Unite in Celebrating Monarch's Birthday Anniversary

Emperor William celebrated his 55th birthday, hale and vigorous in body and mind and able still, as was shown by his recent wood-chopping exploits, to undertake the physical work of a man in the prime of life.

All classes in all sections of Germany joined in observing the day, celebrations being held by the university and technical school students, by the academies of arts and sciences, by army and navy officers, by civic organizations, and by municipalities throughout the empire.

### A GREAT MILKER

Sophie XIX. of Lowell Sets New World's Record For Jersey Cows

Sophie XIX., a cow owned at Lowell, Mass., has broken the world's milk production record for Jerseys for one year and for five years, according to an official announcement from the American Jersey Cattle club.

The test just completed gives a yield for the year of 17,587 pounds, 12 ounces of milk, equivalent to 1175 pounds, 7 ounces of butter. The five years' yield amounted to 64,253 pounds, 3 ounces, equivalent to 4435 pounds, 14 ounces of butter.

Methodists' Big School Roll  
A gain of 100,000 pupils was made by the Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church during the past year, according to a report of the board of Sunday schools. The total Sunday school enrollment of the church is 4,327,000.

Would Bar Negro Vote  
The South Carolina general assembly voted for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the United States constitution, which in effect gives the negroes the right to vote.

## COURT SUSPENDS MURRAY'S SENTENCE

Wreck on New Haven Road Not Fault of Flagman

Charles H. Murray, flagman of the Bar Harbor express which was wrecked by the White Mountain express on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at North Haven, Conn., on Sept. 2 last, and who pleaded guilty of manslaughter after a coroner's finding of criminal responsibility, was sentenced to one year in the county jail, sentence to be suspended and Murray to be in care of the probation officer, by Judge Shumway of the superior court at New Haven.

In the wreck of the express twenty-one lives were lost.

In pronouncing sentence the court said Murray's negligence was very remote. The real cause was the system under which the flagman worked.

### BANK RUN SUBSIDIES

Business in Boston Institution Is Returning to Normal

Business activity at the South Boston Savings bank is reversed. Whereas since Saturday, when a run began, depositors have been lined up to the paying teller's window, now they are at the receiving teller's window.

The bank lost in all over \$263,000 in deposits, but the great bulk of that sum will be returned. It is expected, within a day or so, and the bank's loss will not be of much moment. The depositors, it is estimated, have lost an aggregate of \$4000 or more in interest. The run dwindled as a result of the combined efforts of officials, business men and clergymen to reassure the depositors.

### BERRY FOUND GUILTY

Jury Finds Minister Liable for Justice of Maine Supreme Court

Rev. Wilbur F. Berry, D. D., a veteran temperance worker in Maine, was found guilty of the charge of criminal libel by the associate justice of the Maine supreme court by a jury in the superior court at Portland.

The alleged libel was contained in an article published in the Christian Civic League Record, which resulted in the arrest of Berry, who is superintendent of the Christian Civic League of Maine, and the subsequent finding of two indictments against him.

### FOSS RETRACTS

Labor Leader Withdraws Libel Suit Against Former Governor

The \$100,000 libel suit of James T. Moriarty, former president of the Boston Central Labor union, against former Governor Foss was settled out of court.

According to the attorney for Moriarty Foss has mailed him a copy of a retraction of statements by the governor which were printed during the governorship campaign.

In the copy, the lawyer said, Foss retracts all the charges he made against Moriarty.

### Death Sentence For Murder

A jury in the superior court at Watertown, Conn., found Michael Rikteraitis guilty of murdering his wife. Judge Case sentenced him to be hanged May 8. Rikteraitis cut his wife's throat after a quarrel and then tried to commit suicide.

Leaves \$300,000 to Academy  
Phillips academy at Andover, Mass., is to receive \$300,000, to be used in general school purposes, by the will of Melville C. Day, who died in Florence, Italy, a month ago.

### Newspaper Plant Destroyed

The plant of the Bangor, Me., Daily News was burned out. The fire originated in the press room and destroyed everything inside the building.

### NEW ENGLAND GLEANINGS

Chester A. Clegg, aged 34, secretary of the Fitchburg, Mass., Mutual Fire Insurance company, committed suicide by shooting.

Co-operative marketing of potatoes for Aroostook farmers is urged by C. E. Embree, manager of the Maine Farmers' union, which has been organized for that purpose.

Governor Haines opened the session of the Maine potato growers at Bangor at the first annual "potato day" held in Maine.

Twenty-seven paroles were granted in Maine during the past year by the advisory board, which consists of three members of the governor's council.

Although married once and divorced, Orestus F. Williams and Alice E. Williams have filed marriage intentions at Pittsfield, Mass.

J. B. Richardson of Hartford was sentenced to one year in jail for bringing Carmello Masse, 17, to Springfield, Mass.

Strong school, one of the largest and best equipped of New Haven's grammar schools, was burned. The loss is over \$100,000.

S. L. Miller of Boston had an ingrowing hair removed from his chin and died from blood poisoning, as a result of infection which entered the wound.

William F. Morang, a builder, of Somerville, Mass., filed a petition in bankruptcy, revealing liabilities aggregating \$170,600.63.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

### AT TOWN HOUSE

On Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.; also Saturday, Feb. 21, from 12 M. to 10 P.M.

### AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, BALLARDVALE

On Monday, Feb. 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day fixed for registration they will not, until after the next election add any names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding first day of March and the close of registration.

**GEORGE W. KOTER,**  
**JOHN F. HURLEY,**  
**PATRICK J. SCOTT,**  
**GEORGE A. HIGGINS,**  
Registrars of Voters

Andover, Jan. 28, 1914.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### Probate Court

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hardy late of Andover, in said County, singlewoman, deceased:

Whereas, Edward S. Hardy the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County, on the ninth day of February A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

**HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,**  
Register

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### County Commissioners

To the Honorable the County Commissioners for the County of Essex:

Represent your petitioners the Directors of the Boston and Maine Railroad that a public way in the town of Andover known as Yale street crosses the tracks of the Lowell and Andover Railroad Company (leased by the Boston and Maine Railroad) six tenths (.6) of a mile west of Lowell Junction and that your petitioners are of the opinion that it is necessary for the security and convenience of the public that an alteration which does not involve the abolition of a crossing at grade should be made in the bridge known as Number 183 at said crossing.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that your Honorable Board after a public notice, hear all the parties interested and if it decides that such alteration is necessary, shall prescribe the manner and limits within which it shall be made and shall forthwith certify its decision to the parties and to the Board of Railroad Commissioners.

#### DIRECTORS OF THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD,

by  
**EDGAR J. RICH,**  
and  
**THORNTON ALEXANDER,**  
Their Attorneys.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### ESSEX, ss.

#### COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December Term, to wit: January 8, 1914. On the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons and corporations interested that said Commissioners will meet at the aforesaid bridge in Andover on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of February, next at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., by publishing a true and correct copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover, in said County, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of February. And by serving the town clerk of Andover and the chairman of the selectmen of said town with an attested copy of said petition and this order, thirty days at least, and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least before the said twenty-fifth day of February at which time and place the Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

**E. B. GEORGE, Clerk**

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:  
**JAS. P. HALE, Asst. Clerk.**

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:  
**FRED N. ABBOTT,**  
Deputy Sheriff

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### ESSEX, ss.

#### PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John F. Kimball late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lucy J. Kimball and M. Florence Kimball who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of February A.D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

**HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,**  
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### The Washington Memorial

The press of the country has given attention for some time now to the efforts being made by volunteer workers throughout the country to raise sufficient money to build a memorial building in Washington, which shall stand as a monument to the first president of the United States. It is hoped to complete the work of raising the necessary money by Washington's Birthday of this year, and so well organized is the effort, that those who are in closest touch with the work of the committee believe this is possible.

Here in Massachusetts the committee has been formed with ex-Congressman Powers as chairman and William A. Gaston of the National Shawmut Bank as treasurer, and in almost every city and town in the commonwealth, committees have been selected to push the local work. In Andover this committee, appointed by the General Committee, includes E. Kendall Jenkins, David Shaw, Alfred E. Stearns, Dr. Fredric Palmer, Cecil K. Bancroft, Wm. Shaw, and John N. Cole.

The amount fixed by the General Committee as the proper share for Andover to bear is \$700, and while it looks like a pretty generous amount to charge to a small town, there are plenty of people here who can combine to make up this figure if the right sort of interest is aroused. Let's get it started promptly and have Andover do its share in this very worthwhile object of perpetuating the name of the greatest American.

### The Academy's Greatest Benefactor

The gifts of the late Melville C. Day to Phillips Academy place that gentleman in the front ranks of those men who have contributed to the higher education of this country. To be sure, there have been some much larger gifts, but memory does not serve us in recalling a gift to any so-called secondary school of such proportions and marking such a continued generosity as have the gifts which make up the sum of over half a million dollars given to Phillips Academy by this alumnus.

Unlike many expenditures which follow the giving of large sums of money to educational institutions, one who visits Phillips Andover Academy has no difficulty in finding where the money has gone and what remarkable good has been accomplished by its expenditure. The Phillips of today is a very different Phillips from that of twenty years or more ago, and because it is so different physically is due in a large measure to the loyal, generous friendship evidenced in the opened purse of this old classmate of one of the town's present most esteemed citizens.

### Still Banging Business

The tariff has hit many of the business interests of the country, and perhaps none of them more seriously than the thread business of such concerns as the Smith & Dove Company of Andover. If efficient management and long-maintained success in business can pull any one of these industries through, we have no fear about the ultimate recovery of our own local concern.

Serious as the action of the tariff upon many businesses throughout the country is, there are many keen business men who believe that the project for control of business by the national government has more danger in it to legitimate business than any suggested legislation for many years. It is not impossible that great as the success may be which follows the efforts of the learned professor-president to work out big problems

of business, the hard-headed men who toil, may discover after sufficient idleness, that some men who have been trained in the mill may better be trusted with the big business problems than theoretical teachers. Let us hope that the present clouds may be dissipated; we fear, however, that they may become blacker and heavier with succeeding efforts to secure sunshine by the continued explosion of artificial bombs.

### Editorial Cinders

The wish was expressed in this column a week ago that the issue on the school committee might not resolve itself into a contest between the suffragists and the anti-suffragists. The wish is repeated, because there is considerable evidence that the entire movement for a woman member of the Andover school board has been engineered rather crudely in the interests of one particular woman. It is to be hoped that conferences may not be manipulated in any improper manner by such high apostles of reform as have thus far pulled the strings. There are too many honest and worth-while women who really believe in having one of their number on the school committee, and too many earnest men who also believe in such a course, to have their confidence shaken by a successful issue of some plans that are understood to be under way. Let us hope that the mere suggestion may bear the proper fruit.

The editor had meant to send his personal greeting to one whose relation to the long-time editor and publisher of Andover, has made of her a part of the publishing life of the town. That many other interests caused this good intention to be neglected is perhaps after all nothing to be seriously regretted, for it gives an opportunity to express in this public way the best wishes not only of the editor himself, but of the many readers of the Townsman, for Mrs. Warren F. Draper, as she looks back upon ninety years of useful life, in her own sphere as an individual, and in her larger sphere of work as the associate for the greater part of that time, in the purposes and labors of her honored husband.

If the plans of one of the representatives in the General Court succeed, and the entire personnel of the Panama Exposition Committee, and their acts, receive the airing that some people hope it will, no one can tell what results will follow excepting one, and we are inclined to think that everybody will agree that the one particular result we refer to will follow with a vengeance. This result is that men who have been induced to give of their interest and their time and their money to the sort of public service which is the only kind of service they will render, will be very chary in the future of getting into positions that give to politicians such an opportunity. It is not easy to get men of the standing, character, and real worth of Col. Peter Corr, interested in public projects and giving their time to public interests, and when the ambition of newspaper editors succeeds in stirring up such muzzes as has been stirred up in connection with the choice of an architect, just because the person chosen happens to be a personal friend of one of the choosers, the state is doing a first-class job along the line of killing the willingness of men of character to perform public service. We have not yet heard a single suggestion that the plans chosen are not eminently fitted for the place and the kind of work which the building is to perform. The whole thing seems to be a case of one more self-appointed "committee of perfection" and a generous spending of free publicity.

### Christ Church Special Music

Another of the monthly special musical services was held at Christ church last Sunday afternoon before a good sized and appreciative audience. The program, which had been arranged by Choirmaster Michelsen, was excellently carried out, the choir doing equally good work in both the lighter and heavier portions of the music.

Shelley's anthem, "Hark, hark, my soul," with its sweetness and melodiousness, was especially pleasing, while the more severe selections, Gounod's Motette, "By Babylon's Wave," and West's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat were sung with excellent effect as well.

Mr. Michelsen, at the organ, played the Priests' March from Mendelssohn for a prelude, and for the postlude, Guilman's First Sonata.

### Seventh P. A. Recital

A very enjoyable violin and organ recital was held in the Phillips Academy chapel on Wednesday afternoon, when the seventh in the series of recitals took place. L. D. Scriven of Boston was the violinist and played in a very pleasing manner. He was accompanied on the organ by Mr. Pfattheicher. The program follows:

Sonata A major	Handel
a) Melody D minor	Gluck-Kreisler
b) Larghetto D major	Mosari
c) Pavane	Bachmann
d) Prelude	Mosart
e) Irish Song	Cyril Scott
f) Berceuse	Cesar Cui
Sonata A minor	Verasini

### Grange Meeting

A regular meeting of Andover Grange was held on Tuesday evening, about 60 members being present. Following the business session, a very interesting literary program was carried out, a paper being read by Edward Burr on the subject, "What are the best crops for the Andover farmer to raise, and how shall the same be obtained at least expense?"

The reading of the paper, which was very interesting, gave rise to a discussion of the subject in which George L. Averill, S. H. Boutwell, Edward Boutwell, William Trauschke and others took part.

Miss Nellie G. Lawrence and William Corliss rendered a duet while a reading was contributed by Mrs. Hubert Mayo.

### District Nurse on Vacation

Miss Abbott, the district nurse, will be absent from Andover for the next three weeks, beginning Monday, February 2, and all calls for services of the nurse should be referred to the Guild House.

### The Week's Calendar

	7 a.m.	11 a.m.	5 p.m.	W.
Fri., Jan. 23	5	26	38	F.
Sat., Jan. 24	40	46	48	R.
Sun., Jan. 25	34	36	38	F.
Mon., Jan. 26	10	18	23	Sa.
Tues., Jan. 27	24	31	34	F.
Wed., Jan. 28	40	45	47	F.
Thurs., Jan. 29	37	41	40	R.
F., Jan. 30	41	46	48	C. cloudy.

## "A KETTLE OF FISH"

Next Barnstormers' Play to Be Given February 10. New Arrangements for Securing Tickets

The eighth performance of the Barnstormers will be given at the town hall on the evening of Tuesday, February 10.

In selecting a play for the mid-season presentation, the directors decided to offer one that would contrast with the brilliant stage pictures given in November and the finer example of modern dramatic literature which the Shaw play scheduled for next May will present. "A Kettle of Fish" is a farce-comedy adapted from the German of Von Schonthan. Those who saw the first play given by the Barnstormers, "One Night Only," by the same author, will recognize the same talent for amusing character-drawing and ridiculous situation which characterized that interesting farce.

A further interest is created for the older play-goers by the fact that "A Kettle of Fish" was in the repertoire of the Augustin Daily stock company and many will doubtless remember pleasantly the work of Ada Rehan and John Drew in the cast.

The cast follows:

Frederick Salmon, a country gentleman	Cecil Bancroft
Paul Turbot, his son-in-law	Edmund Hammond
Herbert Grayling, prospecting for love	W. Huston Lillard
Dr. Pollock, prospecting for himself	Percival Dove
Signor Pescatore, prospecting for another	Arthur Clark
Crab, a postman	Harry Sellers
Mrs. Salmon, Salmon's better-half	Miss Agnes Park
Maud, her daughter, married to Paul	Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith
Rosa, her daughter, unmarried	Miss Mary W. Bell
Minna, a maid-servant	Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott
Manager, Nathan Hamblin	Assistant Manager, Edmund Hammond.
Business Manager, Arthur Clark	Prompter, Mrs. Alice Leach.

### Barnstormer Tickets

Members of the Barnstormers having membership receipts can secure their reserved seat tickets for the next performance next Tuesday morning, February 3, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Attention is called to the fact, however, that the first rush for seats will be taken care of in the lower town hall, and not at the Bookstore as on former occasions.

This change has been made in order that those who desire tickets may have an opportunity to wait inside rather than endure the cold outside, before the hour when the tickets are in readiness.

The lower corridors in the town hall will be open early so that everyone can be accommodated.

The distribution of the tickets will begin at eight o'clock and continue until ten o'clock. After that time, tickets can be secured as usual at the Bookstore.

### Lecture on Dr. Joseph Ward

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's union of the South church was held on Thursday afternoon, and following the business session, at which several reports were read, a very interesting address was given by Prof. George H. Durand, vice-president of Yankton college and Professor of English there for the past ten years. His subject was "Joseph Ward," the pioneer missionary, teacher, patriot, and defender of his religious faith.

In a quiet though emphatic way he outlined the career of Joseph Ward, who was bound by strong ties to Andover, though his life work lay in the Dakotas. After his school and college education, received at Phillips Academy and Brown University, and his later theological course at the Andover Seminary, Dr. Ward went to the then small village of Yankton, where in a humble way he took up his work as pastor of the Congregational church. Shortly after, he started a private school, which broadened out into first Yankton Academy, then into a public high school, and finally was incorporated in Yankton College. In both these capacities as preacher and teacher, Dr. Ward formed a heroic figure in the development and growth of the Northwest.

As a statesman and patriot he also did invaluable work, being the prime mover in the people's campaign waged to secure the admission of the Dakotas into the Union.

The last notable work of his life was his action taken in regard to the theological dispute in which Andover and Congregationalism were so involved, a stand which brought with it much sacrifice and loss so far as Yankton College was concerned, and as a result of which his health finally gave way.

Professor Durand has recently published a book on the "Life of Joseph Ward" (Pilgrim Press).

### Concert and Whist Party

The concert and whist party held in A. O. U. W. hall last Friday evening for the benefit of St. Augustine's School Fund, proved to be very successful and enjoyable.

The concert program consisted of fancy dancing, readings, and vocal selections, contributed chiefly by Lawrence entertainers.

There were about sixty tables of whist and the greater part of the large number present joined in the game. At its close the prizes were awarded as follows:

First, Gillette Safety Razor, value \$12, donated by the Gillette Razor Co., Daniel Doyle.

Second, Silk umbrella, given by Dr. E. C. Conroy, to Michael Gardner.

Ladies' first, statue of St. Anne, donated by Rev. F. S. Riordan, Mrs. Leary.

Second, salad set, given by Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. J. Reynolds.

### Arts and Crafts Exhibit

An Arts and Crafts exhibit will be held on March 2, under the auspices of the Social Science Department of the November club. Everyone who was present at the exhibition last year will be interested to see the new work accomplished in the last twelve months. If those who are planning to send their work will kindly communicate with a member of the committee, they will greatly assist those who have the affair in charge.

The departments already planned for are as follows:

Basketry, rug-making, and loom-weaving, in charge of Mrs. Earl L. Bryant.

Embroidery, both old and modern—Mrs. Bernard M. Allen.

Crocheting, knitting, and tatting—Mrs. John N. Cole.

Jewelry and metal work—Mrs. N. E. Bartlett.

Beadwork, photography, minimum baby dress—Miss Mary Byers Smith.

The afternoon tea will be in charge of Mrs. George L. Selden.

If there is enough available material, a special table will be given up to the display of dainty things for the baby—not only for the baby of today, but articles used by babies of bygone days.

### Minimum Baby-dress

A blue ribbon will be offered at the coming exhibit of arts and crafts for the best all-round baby-dress of minimum cost and labor. The dress must be six months' size, short, and of any pattern, except that it must be easy to launder. The material should be both soft and durable. The dress may be made by hand or by machine; trimmed or untrimmed; it may be buttoned or tied with a string. It must be dainty enough for any baby, and so simple that no baby should be without one.

The cost (not to exceed 50 cents) should be stated in sending the entries to Mary Byers Smith, before March 1.

### Abbot Academy Notes

The school took an especial interest in the celebration of Mrs. Draper's ninetieth birthday last Sunday. Early in the morning the flag which she gave the school a year ago was hung out, and the Glee club sang to her two of her favorite hymns. During the day Mrs. Draper received visits from members of the school, bearing different gifts—flowers, postcards, a little book of poems written by the girls, and a birthday cake. Mrs. Draper felt well enough thoroughly to enjoy the many tokens of affection that came to her from friends from near and far.

Saturday evening the Senior Middle class gave a charming presentation of Beulah Marie Dix's "A Rose o' Plymouth Town." The spirit of the early New England days was well brought out, and the simple plot was followed with keen interest by an audience composed of the school and of members of the two upper classes of Bradford Academy.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a sister of Mrs. Alice Gordon Gulick, gave an interesting account of the work of the International Institute for Girls in Madrid.

After the Sunday evening service, which was led by Dr. Fitch, there was a short organ recital in Davis Hall.

The mid-year examinations are being held this week. Early next week Miss Bailey is to take the Seniors to Intervale for a few days of winter sports.

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## Punchard Alumni Meeting

The annual business meeting, supper and reunion of the Punchard Alumni Association will take place in Punchard hall next Friday evening, February 6, and a very attractive program has been arranged for the occasion.

The business meeting will be called to order at 6.30 o'clock, and reports of the various officers heard and acted upon. Officers for 1914 will be elected, and other necessary business transacted.

Following the meeting Caterer T. E. Rhodes will serve the supper, which will give place to the entertainment. This will consist of a play entitled, "How the Vote Was Won," followed by music and dancing.

The annual dues of 75 cents for membership in the association are now due, and remittances may be sent to the treasurer, Frederick E. Cheever.

## Christian Endeavor Week

Next week will be observed throughout the country as Christian Endeavor week, and special observances will be made by every society in honor of the founding of Christian Endeavor work.

Several plans for a local observance have been suggested, but present arrangements provide for special services to be held at the usual Sunday evening meeting by each individual society.

For Saturday evening, February 7, a union meeting of the five local societies has been suggested, the program to include a sleighing or skiing party, if the weather permits, followed by a supper and sociable at the Free church.

## Registration Dates

At a meeting of the Board of Registrars held on Wednesday evening the following dates were decided upon on which new voters can register before the coming town election:

At the Town House: Wednesday, February 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., also Saturday, February 21, from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

At the Old Schoolhouse in Ballardvale: Monday, February 16, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

## November Club Luncheon

About ninety members of the November Club enjoyed the luncheon given on Monday by the members of the Art Department. The guests, among whom were included a few out-of-town friends of the club, gathered at one o'clock and enjoyed fully the delicious luncheon which had been prepared by the ladies in charge of the event.

The stage, which was effectively banked with young pine trees, suggested the winter season, an impression very materially heightened by the snow falling outside, while at each of the tables a dainty arrangement of jonquills brought to mind the springtime that is coming.

Following the luncheon some very interesting "Impressions of Venice" were given by Miss Sanderson of Littleton, who described her experiences while in that city. Her remarks were augmented by a series of water colors and pen and ink drawings, and also by the singing by Mrs. Frederic G. Moore of several songs, typical of Venetian songs heard on the Grand Canal. Mrs. Moore was accompanied by Mrs. John C. Angus, piano, and Miss Helen Eaton, cello.

The afternoon was of an informal character and much enjoyed by all present.

## Marriage

## GOULD—CHAPIN

Miss Isabel Stillman Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Chapin, was quietly married on Wednesday, January 28, to J. Avery Gould, son of Mrs. C. A. Gould of Andover and St. Louis. The ceremony took place at 11.30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Phillips street, and was performed by Dr. William R. Arnold of the Andover Theological Seminary, Cambridge. Only members of the family were present.

Following the ceremony a few intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gould were entertained at luncheon, and later joined in hearty congratulations as the couple left by automobile for Boston.

Further announcements regarding their plans has not been made.

## \$300,000 FOR PHILLIPS

Academy Benefits by Will of Late Melville C. Day. Total Donations Amount to About \$500,000

Phillips Academy will receive approximately \$300,000, subject to two small annuities, through the will of the late Melville C. Day, who died in Florence, Italy, in December.



Mr. Day had been perhaps the most generous benefactor of the Academy, and his donations, including money for several dormitories and other gifts, together with this last bequest, amount in all to about \$500,000.

His larger gifts have been as follows:

In 1891, \$8000 for the erection of Taylor Cottage.  
In 1893, Eaton Cottage.  
In 1900, Bancroft Cottage.  
In 1911, Day Hall.  
In 1912, Adams Hall.  
In 1913, John Phelps Taylor Hall.

## Sons of Veterans Entertain

An audience which completely filled G. A. R. hall last Friday evening was delighted with an entertainment of an unique character, so far as that part of it furnished by Warren G. Richards was concerned.

The affair was under the auspices of Camp 111, S. of V., and consisted of character sketches by the well-known and successful entertainer, Warren G. Richards; selections by a quartet consisting of Misses Mary W. Scott and Jean E. Dundas, and Walter S. Rhodes and George A. Christie; a declamation by Perley F. Gilbert, and graphophone selections by Floyd Eastman.

Mr. Richards furnished the major part of the evening's program and his ability to portray successfully so many different characters made the evening very enjoyable. The first part consisted of short monologues and incidents of daily happenings; the second of "The Hoosier," in which Mr. Richards introduced the violin as an accessory and showed considerable skill in playing the old jigs and reels, and the third of "Declaration Day at the Deestricks Skule." In the last he fairly convulsed his audience with his imitation of the model scholars in their selected declamations, the best, perhaps, being Eugene Field's "Seeing Things at Night." Mr. Richards' work was greatly appreciated and repeatedly endorsed.

A local favorite, Perley F. Gilbert, delighted his listeners with a thrilling recital of "Sheridan's Ride," and was warmly applauded.

A very enjoyable part of the evening's entertainment was furnished by the quartet, who sang "The Soldier's Farewell," "Old Black Joe," "We Old Boys," and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," old-time war songs that always please and which were finely rendered.

At the close of the program refreshments of ice cream and cake and coffee and cookies were served. The evening was a most enjoyable one, and the success of the affair reflects great credit on the local camp which is certainly wide awake at the present time.

## Page Brothers Win Case

In the Superior Court, sitting at Boston on Monday, January 26, Judge Pierce presiding, the proceedings in the bill of complaint of John E. Hutcheson vs. James Page and David Page was heard to a conclusion. The original bill was brought by Hutcheson seeking an injunction, preventing either James Page or David Page from conducting their fish business in the towns of Andover or North Andover.

Upon conclusion of the trial at Boston Monday, Judge Pierce ruled that David Page was free to pursue his business as a dealer in fish in the towns of Andover and North Andover or wherever else he might choose to solicit business, and that James Page, if he so desired, might act in the capacity of a clerk for David Page.

As a consequence of this ruling, David Page will at once resume the business of a dealer in fish in Andover and the towns surrounding.

## Annual Parish Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Andover South Parish held Thursday night with Frederick H. Jones acting as moderator, Andrew McTernan was elected a member of the society and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Assessors, David Shaw, Charles J. Francis, and Burton S. Flagg; treasurer, Philip R. French; collector, Oliver W. Vennard; clerk of the parish, George S. Minor. A vote of thanks was passed to John V. Holt, who declined a reelection after ten years' faithful service as chairman of the board of assessors. The treasurer's report was presented and showed the parish to be in a very satisfactory condition financially.

## SPOKE ON PANAMA CANAL

Lewis K. Rourke Entertains Large Audience at Meeting of South Men's Club Last Friday Evening

The members of the Men's Club of the South church, with a large number of invited guests, listened with great pleasure and profit to a lecture on the Panama Canal, given by Lewis K. Rourke in the church vestry last Friday evening. Mr. Rourke was for some time an engineer employed in the construction of the canal and is now Commissioner of Public Works in Boston.

The meeting of the Men's Club was one of their regular monthly gatherings which have proved so interesting and profitable during the winter, and this one especially, in point of numbers as well as in the quality of the entertainment, was one of the most gratifying.

In opening his remarks, Mr. Rourke gave a general description of the canal, which is now so nearly completed, and spoke in glowing terms of the fine work which the American people have done in accomplishing such a tremendous task.

In speaking in a more detailed manner of the actual work on the canal, Mr. Rourke gave an account of its beginning by the French. He told of the plans of the promoters who raised large sums of money throughout the nation, the peasants subscribing in as liberal amounts as their purses would allow, while those of more liberal means trusted their all to the men who promised to make them wealthy. That the plans of these French promoters failed, and that thousands of the population were left penniless is now a matter of history. The speaker emphasized the fact, however, that the men who expected to do the work were honest in their purpose and that what work they really accomplished was done thoroughly. Their machinery was the very best obtainable, but was not heavy enough for the work. That they failed in their efforts was due entirely to the fact that they were not ready for such a big job, and the work was abandoned.

Mr. Rourke continued his remarks by telling of the purchase of the canal from the French for \$40,000,000, and the work of digging started by the Americans on May 4, 1904. He spoke of the fight against yellow fever and malaria which had been so unsuccessfully carried on under the French, when the death rate was 60, to 1000 population, and men were literally dying like so many flies. He said that at that time leading medical authorities claimed these diseases to be contagious, but after some experiments in which several American soldiers offered themselves as subjects, the source of these diseases was found to be a mosquito. This discovery was made by a Cuban doctor.

Mr. Rourke then told of the work of exterminating the mosquito. Lakes and ponds of stagnant water were either drained or filled in, and those too large for either of these methods of extermination were covered with a coating of oil. In a comparatively short time the canal zone was almost entirely free from the dreaded diseases and at the present time the death rate is quoted to be less than six to 1000 population.

Mr. Rourke spoke interestingly of the manner of living of the men who were engaged in the construction. He said that the society or standing of the groups was governed entirely by the wages that each received. He also gave a new meaning to the "government control" idea when he told of purchasing American beef shipped from an American port in an American boat, landed at an American wharf in Panama, put into an American cold storage warehouse, and then sold and delivered by American employed clerks at 30 per cent less than he could purchase it for in Boston.

Mr. Rourke was very enthusiastic in his regard for the civil govern-

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## ANDOVER'S DEATH RATE

List for 1913 Shows Rate of 16.8 to 1000. 129 Deaths to 119 Last Year

Andover's death list for 1913 reached an unusually high mark, there being a total of 129, including 61 females and 68 males. Estimating the population of the town at 8000, this would give the large rate of 16.8 for every thousand.

Out of the total of 129, 98 resided and died in Andover; 19 resided in Andover and died out of town; 7 resided out of town and died here, and the balance were non-residents who died at their homes but were brought to Andover.

As compared with 1912 the figures are as follows:

	Tot.	Males	Fem.
1912	119	51	68
1913	129	68	61

Following is a list of all deaths of the past year, with the exception of infants under one year of age

Date	Name	Age
Jan. 3	Bridget Hart	73
Jan. 13	Owen F. Caffrey	52
Jan. 16	Annie Flannery	52
Jan. 16	Henry W. Hughes	58
Jan. 17	Ralph Penney	76
Jan. 19	Edward Shattuck	75
Jan. 22	Henry Haigh	75
Jan. 28	Swasey L. Morrill	17
Jan. 28	Rosa E. West	58
Jan. 30	John B. Shaw	73
Jan. 10	George McIntosh	50
Feb. 6	Nancy M. Tyler	92
Feb. 10	William H. Lowe	56
Feb. 13	Catherine A. Trulan	82
Feb. 15	Martha Soderberg	14
Feb. 18	Sally Gould	97
Feb. 18	Margaret Stewart	48
Feb. 18	Delia A. Flint	56
Feb. 19	Sarah E. Fielding	74
Feb. 26	Maria H. Stork	71
Mar. 3	Julian R. C. Buckle	13
Mar. 8	Sarah Larkin	66
Mar. 14	Francis McGinley	66
Mar. 19	Elizabeth Smith	63
Mar. 20	Daniel J. Leonard	35
Mar. 27	Wm. J. Mahoney	23
Apr. 2	Marion R. Dean	4
Apr. 4	Calvin Mears	68
Apr. 4	Elizabeth Hodge	54
Apr. 11	Anna O. Frederickson	1

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## To Speak on "Cadet Days"

There will be an illustrated lecture on "Cadet Days," comprising the life and experiences of cadets on the Massachusetts training ship throughout a cruise of 12,000 miles about the North Atlantic ocean, in the parish house of Christ church on Wednesday evening, February 4, at 8 o'clock, by Matthew W. Colquhoun.

This lecture is to be given especially to the choir of Christ church, but a most cordial invitation is extended to all the members of the parish, who may be interested, to attend this lecture.

Mr. Colquhoun was a member of the second class to graduate from the Massachusetts training ship Enterprise, and he will therefore be able to speak with added interest on "Cadet Days."

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## Cleared \$45 at Sale

A very successful bakery sale was held last Friday afternoon at the Guild House by members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Guild. About \$45 was realized from the sale and this sum will be added to the fund of \$500 which the Auxiliary is raising to be used in the work of the Guild.

The sale was the third public event conducted by the ladies for this purpose, the other two being the Harvest Ball held in the fall, and the card party which followed several weeks later.

Last Friday's sale was generously patronized by a large number who attended between the hours of three and half-past five o'clock. Cake, bread, doughnuts, etc., were on sale in charge of the following committee: Mrs. George L. Selden, chairman; Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, and Mrs. W. D. Currier. Miss Dorothy Dole was in charge of the candy table, while afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Robert P. Keep.

## I. O. G. T. Notes

Abbott Village lodge celebrated its first anniversary Monday evening. Robert Auchterlonie, the chief templar, presided. Rev. F. A. Wilson addressed the audience, after which Alex Valentine spoke.

An excellent musical program was rendered. Duet, Davina Auchterlonie and Alex Valentine; song, John Crook; song, Miss Ina Jack; Highland dancing, Miss Helen Scannell; duet, Kirk and Mary Auchterlonie; song, Mrs. Scannell. Rev. F. A. Wilson accompanied the singers.

## Guild Contributors

The following named are additional contributors to the Guild work: Mrs. Warren F. Draper. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck. Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton. J. Harry Playdon.

## Musical Club Met

The "Friday Evening Musical Club" met last night at the home of Miss Blanche Holmes on Whittier street. A very pleasing program was carried out, after which games were enjoyed and refreshments served. The following children took part: Ruth Cates, Beatrice Goff, Blanche Holmes, Adelaide Dodge, Charlotte Holt, Bertha Ladd, Marion Hill, and Marion Ladd.

## Andover Guild

The girls' basketball team will meet Saturday afternoon at 2.30 for practice. Every girl should be present.

Applications for work are continually coming to the Guild. Will those who want help by the hour or day, cane-seating, furniture repairing, or outdoor work, please give these people a chance who are willing to work?

The Guild team will meet the Lowell Y. M. C. A. employed boys' team, Thursday, February 5, in basketball in the Lowell Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Here's to an unbroken record!

Sunday at four o'clock Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will speak before the young men and women of the Guild. All friends are cordially invited.

The Guild House will not be open on Saturday night.

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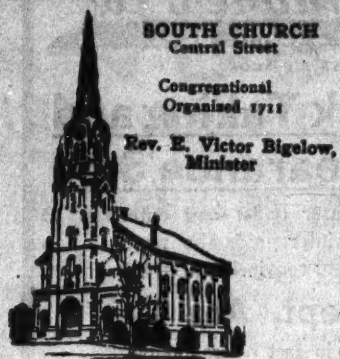
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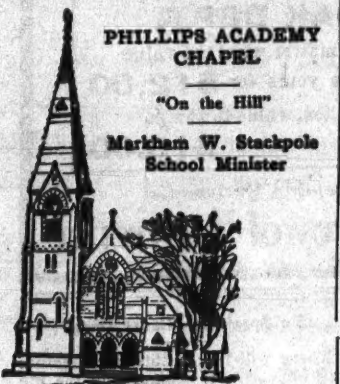


## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Congregational  
Organized 1711  
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow,  
Minister

10.30. Morning service. Sermon by the minister.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.45. Monday. Meeting of Courteous Circle.  
7.30. Tuesday. K. O. K. E.  
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
3.00. Thursday. Woman's Union.  
7.45. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.



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Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



6.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.  
8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name society.  
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1835

Rev. W. E. Lombard  
Pastor



10.30. Preaching by the pastor.  
11.30. Communion service.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. C. E. meeting.  
7.15. Evening gospel service.  
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
3.00. Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle.

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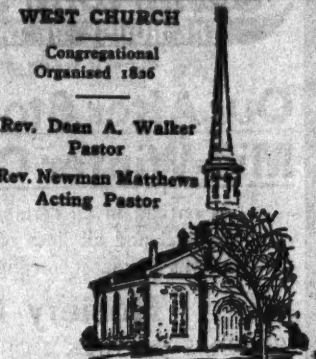
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Pastor  
Rev. Newman Matthews  
Acting Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by acting pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
3.00. Sunday School in Osgood Dist.  
7.00. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.00. Service in Abbott District.  
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer and conference meeting.

## FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street  
Organized 1846  
Rev. Frederick A. Wilson  
Pastor



10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.  
12.00. The Sunday School and Men's Bible Class.  
6.30. The Y. P. S. C. E. with special exercises in celebration of the Christian Endeavor Anniversary.  
7.15. Monday. The Young Ladies' Devotion Circle.  
2.30. Tuesday. The Helping Hand society.  
7.45. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer and conference service.  
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. Rehearsals of the choir.  
2.30. Friday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.  
7.30. Friday. Social and entertainment. "Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks."

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12.00. Sunday School.  
5.00. Evening prayer, with short sermon.  
4.30. Monday. Choir rehearsal.  
7.30. Monday. Meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society.  
3.45. Tuesday. Meeting of St. Catherine's Guild.  
8.00. Wednesday. Illustrated lecture by Matthew W. Colquhoun.  
2.00. Thursday. Meeting of Woman's Guild.  
4.30. Thursday. Choir rehearsal.  
7.30. Friday. Choir rehearsal.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

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## Child Labor

Our textile trade in this state of Massachusetts has just now not only to compete with Europe, but has to compete with other states in this country, and the absurd law of last year limiting the hours of work of young persons from fourteen to sixteen years of age to forty-eight hours a week, while the factory act allows fifty-four hours a week, is simply sentimentalism of a dangerous kind.

Well, says the unthinking sentimentalist, that is one hour less every day for these poor, unfortunate children, and the rich manufacturer can surely afford without much loss, to grant the hour daily.

These well-meaning people, many of them knowing nothing about the practical working of a textile mill, cannot understand the loss, trouble, and annoyance that this 48-hour-a-week humane law, as they call it, is to all concerned. How are you to get fifty-four hours of work when the young people who are necessary to keep the machines running are absent? Only those who have the charge of a textile mill can tell the loss to all concerned which this new law has entailed.

Let me here state that in my opinion the law is not only a hindrance to fair competition in the making of goods, but is a bad law for the young folks themselves. I merely put "Child Labor" at the heading of this letter, not because young persons between fourteen and sixteen are children, but because the employing of minors is called child labor in this state.

We are not all millionaires, and when a healthy boy or girl comes to be fourteen years of age, what are you to do with them? Are they to lounge about the corners of the streets, or are they to go to work in a factory and learn habits of regularity, order, and obedience? Note well that going to work in a textile mill does not stop them from going to an evening school. Many of the finest men and women in England got their first taste of the three R's at an evening school. At fourteen the boy is rather young to learn a trade, and a year or two at a factory will do him good and does not hinder him in any way from being successful in any occupation or profession.

The same is true about a fourteen-year-old girl, and the danger of contamination by working in a factory is

a myth. It is not the factory; it is the imitation of rich tango-dancing women and the mothers' permitting the girls to run about the streets at night that is the danger, and not the factory.

There is a tendency today in our artificial kind of life to look upon all sorts of manual labor as degrading. We wonder at caste as seen in India, and have caste here. It may be not so strongly marked, but we have it. Let me just make a statement about the silliness of some kinds of caste I have seen in this good town of Andover. A girl may be working in a store selling ribbons or candy, or she may be typewriting; no matter what she does for a living, she thinks herself far superior to the girl working in a factory and looks upon the girl at domestic service as quite out of her set. In fact, the girl at domestic service is looked upon as in even a lower grade than the girl at the factory. I only mention this silly caste feeling to show the feeling that exists in this so-called democratic country.

I have been led to write this letter about child labor by noticing that a Mr. Swift is trying to get a new child labor law with, as I think, too many clauses in it. What sensible men should do, is just to get the present absurd law repealed and leave the factory act for this state just as it was.

I wish to say that when the hours of work were reduced from fifty-six to fifty-four hours and the two hours taken off the pay of the Lawrence workers, the employers of labor were to blame for the miserable strike, and not the I. W. W. nor the X. Y. Z. socialist agitators, who only came in after the strike was begun.

England led the world for a century in curtailing the hours of work for women and children in factories, and every time that the working time was reduced, the wages paid kept on increasing. My mother began to work in a textile mill in Scotland at twelve years of age; the hours then were as you please, there was no factory act. The mill she wrought in just ran 13 hours a day, 78 hours a week. There was no Saturday afternoon nonsense in those days; her pay was just 75 cents weekly. I do not pretend to be a prophet, but it is my prediction that many of the young people who read the Townsman today will live to see the hours of work in every state in the Union just 48 for women and minors.

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## Flower Show Report

## DR.

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A Friend	1.00
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J. H. Playdon	10.00
Mrs. J. Harold Melledge	7.50
M. E. Guttererson	5.00
Sale of tickets at door	46.70
Sale of tickets by members	20.15
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## CR.

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Prize awards	107.75
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## Flower Show Jottings

The Flower Show committee held a meeting last Friday evening in the School Committee room. Owing to an error in the committee list sent to the paper last week, the name of Miss Alice Donald was omitted. Miss Donald is one of the representatives of the amateur gardeners on the committee.

The premium list was completed and will be printed and distributed in a very short time.

The arrival of the garden annuals has already led to many discussions about flowers, and surely the spring-like weather of Wednesday induced many others to hasten plans and make comparisons of seed lists and garden plans.

The Townsman has kindly consented to allow the committee in charge of the exhibition to send a short article each week about flowers, vegetables or fruit, and experts have promised to give results of experiences. It is hoped that these bits of advice will be helpful and will be used. It might be well for the amateur gardener to keep clippings for future reference.

A few new novelties have been added to the schedule this year. A new perennial was tried in Andover last summer, proving to be a great success, and many will remember the beautiful sprays of Buddleia exhibited by Herbert Chase in last year's show. It attracted a great deal of attention and it is hoped that many will decide to plant this desirable perennial this year.

One of Andover's successful amateur gardeners, Mrs. W. A. Trow, sends word to the secretary that it is imperative that the Buddleia be planted in May in order to have blossoms the first season. The common name is Summer Lilac or Butterfly Shrub, so called at first because it was noticed that the blossoms attracted many beautiful butterflies.

Following is a description of this novelty which Mr. Millett was asked to give for the benefit of those who do not know this new perennial.

The Buddleia Variabilis Veitchiana (Butterfly Shrub or Summer Lilac) which appears in premium list of this season's flower show, is one of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs. Commencing to bloom in July it continues to send forth its beautiful violet mauve flowers until checked by severe frosts. The spikes of bloom can be had, by liberal cultivation, from 15 to 20 inches in length. Planted in a sunny situation and with thorough manuring it is a thing of beauty and something to admire at all times. It flowers freely the first season and is considered perfectly hardy in this locality. Like other semi-herbaceous plants it will perish annually to the roots.

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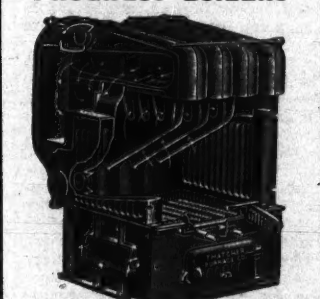
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## Heating a Brook.

How to keep a brook running freely and water power working smoothly in a temperature of 50 degrees below zero has now been demonstrated on the Yukon, in Alaska, by some ingenious American engineers. A mining company that used water power to develop electric power, obtaining the water through a ditch many miles long, decided to try to operate through the winter. At the beginning of the winter the engineers let the water in the ditch freeze an ice coat a few inches thick. Then the water in the ditch was dropped a foot, so that the cover of ice made a protection for the stream, with an air space between the ice and the water. This kept out much of the cold, but was useless without some heating of the water. Accordingly wires were strung along the ditch, and at regular intervals electric heating coils were placed in the bottom of the ditch. By this means the water was heated by electricity manufactured by the water at the water wheels.—Saturday Evening Post.

## An Enemy's Courtesy.

When the crusaders under King Richard of England defeated the Saracens the sultan, seeing his troops fly, asked what was the number of the Christians who were making all this slaughter. He was told that it was only King Richard and his men and that they were all on foot.

"Then," said the sultan, "God forbid that such a noble fellow as King Richard should march on foot!" and sent him a noble charger.

The messenger took it and said: "Sire, the sultan sends you this charger that you may not be on foot."

The king was as cunning as his enemy and ordered one of his squires to mount the horse in order to try him. The squire obeyed, but the animal proved fiery, and the squire being unable to hold him in, he set off at full speed to the sultan's pavilion. The sultan expected he had got King Richard and was not a little mortified to discover his mistake.

## Why Hollow Trees Live.

In forests and private parks one may often witness the remarkable sight of a very old tree with a trunk consisting of nothing but a hollow shell and yet bearing branches that are covered with foliage. It would seem to be impossible that the dry bark, in some cases only held together by an iron band, could go on producing leaves year after year in the manner in which it does. The explanation, however, is quite a simple one. In very young trees the sap carrying portion is in the center. It is a series of bundles of minute cellular tubes scientifically known as "vascular bundles." As the tree gets older this series of bundles forms a ring which gets bigger and bigger as the circumference of the tree increases. In course of time the center withers and decays since it is no longer needed to supply the branches with nourishment.—London Graphic.

## Beautiful Leicester.

Leicester has learned how to make herself beautiful from unpromising materials. She has no suitable building stone handy, and therefore out of red bricks, put together by cunning architects, she has constructed a city unlike any other in England. A local art school has fostered the spirit of beauty, and thus Leicester has triumphed over her limitations. She has been described as a rosy red town set in a mass of greenery. Even the lamp-posts have been designed by a sculptor who is not ashamed to let them bear his name.—London Chronicle.

## Might Have Been Worse.

"Too bad," said the optimist to the man next to him on the bus, whose hat had been blown into the river, "but it might have been worse."  
"I can't see how," replied the hatless one, with a stare.  
"Why, it might have been my hat!"—Yonkers Statesman.

## Acquiring a Title.

"So you are going to leave us, Mrs. Ruisher?"  
"Yes. We are going to move to Kentucky for a few weeks until my husband gets to be called 'colonel,' and then we shall go to Washington to live."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## "PLAYING THE GAME."

Truly, President Taft Does Not Follow System Politically.

That is a criticism often heard of President Taft. It is the professional politician usually who voices it, but often it is repeated by those who are accustomed to take their estimates of public men and their political opinions from others.

Playing the game has been the occupation of time serving politicians from time immemorial. Men who regard politics as a game like to see it played deftly. Other men without fixed ideas on the subject parrot the criticism passed by the experts.

Playing the game in politics necessarily has deceit as its fundamental principle.

The public man who sees developing an issue that might prove embarrassing to him personally, and who manages, by guile, to divert public attention to another, a lesser, but a perfectly safe, issue, plays the game.

The public man who makes public protestations of his enmity toward swollen wealth and then holds secret conferences with the representatives of that wealth, plays the game.

The public man who preaches one code of political morality and practices another plays the game.

The public man who utters sound but empty phrases, no matter how delightful his diction or how superb his eloquence, plays the game.

The public man who makes promises impossible of fulfillment plays the game.

The public man who puts the acquirement of public favor above ideal of public service plays the game.

Truly, President Taft does not know how to play the game.

He has been reared in an atmosphere of service rather than politics, as we have come to know politics. The thing that has always concerned him is the doing of an act, not the spectacular staging of it, nor the exploitation of it, nor, on the contrary, the concealment of it.

To serve has always been his ideal, not merely to acquire the appearance of serving.

It has been impossible for him to look upon public service as a game. The public's business, as he regards it, is serious business.

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Hollis St.—John Drew.  
Colonial—"Oh! Oh! Delphine."  
Court—"When Dreams Come True."  
Tremont—"Years of Discretion."  
Park—"The Argyle Case."

## SHUBERT

Sir Johnson Forbes-Robertson is playing at the Shubert in a two weeks' farewell engagement. On the opening night the play was "Hamlet," followed on Tuesday by "The Light That Failed."

## CASTLE SQUARE

"Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," a comedy in four acts, is the attraction at Castle Square, and the story is well presented by the Craig stock company.

## BOSTON

The Keiths have taken over the Boston theatre and at the conclusion this week of the engagement of "The Whip," will present a series of popular melodramas, beginning on February 27 with "Way Down East."

## PARK

Robert Hilliard is in the second week of his engagement at the Park in "The Argyle Case." He is supported by a splendid company, and the play holds the audience from start to finish.

## COLONIAL

The last week of Klaw & Erlanger's eminently successful musical comedy, "Oh! Oh! Delphine," at the Colonial theatre is announced. The whole piece is a revel of fun and melody from start to finish, and seldom, if ever, has the combination of real comedy and sterling popular music been so successfully achieved. Among the popular songs hits are "Oh! Oh! Delphine," "Why Shouldn't You Tell Me That?" "Alaballa-Goo-Goo," "Everything's at Home Except Your Wife," "The Maxim Girl," "The Quarrel." The cast includes many old favorites. The chorus of the organization is remarkable for the fact that it sings, dances, and acts and at the same time is one of the prettiest seen in Boston for many seasons. Matinees to be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

## HOLLIS STREET

Beginning Monday, February 2, Annie Russell, supported by her own company of English players, begins a two weeks' engagement at the Hollis Street theatre, with Wednesday and Saturday matinees, in old English comedy. She will offer two of the most popular plays of that brilliant group represented by Richard Brinsley Sheridan and Oliver Goldsmith. "The School for Scandal," will be presented the first week at every performance throughout the week. Oliver Goldsmith's glowing comedy

of youth and manners, "She Stoops to Conquer," will be presented during the second and last week of the engagement.

That the taste of the American playgoing public is not altogether satisfied with the unsavory atmosphere of prison, hospital and clinic, which of late have permeated the stage, that the charm, vivacious wit and fine humane qualities of the master works of English comedy still have potent appeal to cultured audiences, the success of Miss Annie Russell's enterprise bears substantial evidence; for this is the second season that this gifted artist and manager has been engaged in presenting the classical comedies.

## PLYMOUTH

No play produced in recent years has scored the tremendous hit and rapidly increasing popularity of "Under Cover," Selwyn and Company's new melodrama now in its second month at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. It is the sort of play that pleases all classes of theatregoers and stirs you to the highest pitch of anxiety as to its final outcome. It abounds with bright, breezy and snappy dialogue in addition to a delightful love story. The story catches the interest of its auditor at the beginning and does not cease until after four acts of ripping melodrama, snappy comedy and emotional heart interest that grips, thrills and sends one away thoroughly happy and satisfied with an evening of real entertainment.

As usual, the matinees at the Plymouth are given on Thursday and Saturday while all mail orders are given the strictest attention.

## Tetrazzini and Titta Ruffo

The greatest concert offering in the history of local enterprises will be the joint appearance of Tetrazzini and Titta Ruffo at Mechanics Hall, Thursday evening, February 5, in a program composed of their most pronounced triumphs.

Tetrazzini is undoubtedly the reigning star of the lyric world and Titta Ruffo is the acknowledged peer of all living baritones. Tetrazzini's achievements in the world of music are legion and her enviable distinction of being the world's greatest living coloratura soprano cannot be questioned. Her vocal art is the sensation of two continents, per personality universal.

Titta Ruffo is unquestionably the most marvelous male artist upon the operatic stage. Not only does he possess a voice which for range, power, sweetness and resonance of tone has never been equaled in the history of music, but as an actor he ranks with the very greatest that has trod the boards.

The performance will include solos, excerpts from Grand Opera, and a duet from "The Barber of Seville," one feature alone worthy of special note. Never again will probably these two great artists be heard together, so do not miss this event of a lifetime.

## NORTH ANDOVER

Rev. E. T. Cunick of Danvers preached a sermon at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning at the M. E. church.

In a relay race, Friday evening, at the annual interclass meet of the Lawrence High School, Johnson High defeated Methuen High.

Because of the unfavorable weather the Dramatic society's sleighride which was to have taken place Saturday evening, was postponed.

Mrs. Annie Hatfield of Reading has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles O. Barker, at the Frye homestead in the Farnham district.

A very successful whist party and dance was held Friday evening at the Grange hall at the Centre by the Young Men's Catholic Association.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Grange was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert McDonald, Andover, St.

The members of the Cochichewick Engine Company and the substitutes enjoyed a clam supper Saturday evening at the engine house at the Centre.

The third of the evangelical preaching services in the Congregational church in North Andover, will be held next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

There will be a whist party in Grange hall at the Centre, this evening, under the auspices of the local Patrons of Husbandry. Suitable prizes are to be awarded.

Alph S. Farnum, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, has been visiting at his home, The Birches, in the Farnham district, for a few days.

The Waverly Circle, Maid Marion Degree, held its installation at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. The Methuen Degree Team did the installing. Refreshments were served later.

Miss Sarah E. Hopkins, first vice-president of the National Association of the Girls' Friendly Societies, addressed the members of St. Paul's church society, at the church, Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The organ recital given at 7 o'clock Sunday evening by Douglas Forell at St. Paul's church, greatly pleased the large audience in attendance. He was assisted by Frank M. Bingham of Newburyport as "cellist."

The North Andover Historical society held a special meeting at their rooms at the centre, Friday evening. An excellent address was given to a large audience by Francis Dow of the Essex Institute at Salem. He took for his topic: "New England Life in the Olden Times."

A housefull greeted Rev. M. A.

Shafer last Sunday evening and much interest was manifested. His preaching is attractive. He is thoroughly in earnest and has a happy way of presenting gospel truth. He does not say you must love the Lord, but tries to show that God is a winsome and lovable Being who seeks our love to better our condition. He loves to save, and we should love to be saved. Mr. MacCurdy's singing is another attractive feature of these meetings, for he preaches in song. He believes it is a delight to sing praises to the Father of all good. A cordial invitation is given to everybody to attend these meetings.

## METHUEN

Mrs. George Bunting has returned from Three Rivers, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bamford.

Friday afternoon and evening the High School girls held a sale in the town hall, including home-made bakery, refreshments and novelties.

Following the regular business session of Minerva Rebekah lodge, 20, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall, on Wednesday evening, there was a snipping party.

Sunday, February 1, the series of evangelistic services will begin. David Reid, a widely known evangelist of Boston, will be present and assist in these services.

Thursday night, H. L. Sherman, treasurer of the Merchants Trust company of Lawrence, gave an address at the Baptist church on the new currency law.

The work on the new schoolhouse on Ashford street is nearly completed and the school authorities are in hopes to have the building in use early next month.

Percy Bugbee of Stevens street, a first year student at Harvard Medical College, has been awarded a George Haven scholarship, founded in 1913 under the will of the late George Haven and is for first year students at the Medical College.

School Committeeman Frederick A. Russell of Methuen, is to be one of the visitors appointed by the state board of agriculture to be its representative at two of the agricultural fairs in the western part of the state next fall.

One of the most extensive bazars that has been held in Methuen in a number of years, opened in the town hall on January 28. It is conducted jointly by the members of Keamsarge lodge, 124, K. of P., and Friendship temple, 24, Pythian Sisters, and will close Saturday night.

## ANDOVER'S DEATH RATE

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Apr. 16.	Fritz Gruenberg	77
Apr. 17.	Catherine Harden	61
Apr. 18.	Robert C. London	6
Apr. 20.	Charlotte Busfield	59
Apr. 22.	Annie Ward	53
Apr. 23.	Bridget E. Pemberton	66
Apr. 25.	Edward F. Abbott	60
Apr. 26.	Eliza A. Allen	73
Apr. 26.	Farmenas W. Partridge, Jr.	21
Apr. 27.	Ellen Griffin	31
Apr. 29.	Elizabeth J. Clark	73
Apr. 29.	Ellen Harkin	22
May 1.	Anna C. Robinson	64
May 1.	Wm. J. Barrett	35
May 5.	Catherine Carr	70
May 9.	Theodore A. Burbine, Jr.	1
May 10.	Mary Burns	73
May 11.	Jacob Warren Berry	69
May 12.	Catherine Shevlin	26
May 16.	Ella B. Pillsbury	79
May 22.	Bridget Herman	76
May 30.	Jersey E. Kendall	43
June 2.	Ernestine F. Dick	87
June 3.	Kate W. Magnus	42
June 8.	Bridget McGrath	70
June 9.	Sarah H. Poor	75
June 14.	Catharine Connors	60
June 16.	John P. J. Cahill	22
June 21.	John White	39
June 21.	Ortie Mettizer	34
June 27.	Winifred Donovan	55
June 27.	Edward S. Ricker	65
June 28.	George J. Gorman	59
July 2.	Charles A. Clark	62
July 5.	Charlotte Metcalf	45
July 18.	Edwin Sulowski	66
July 29.	Charles H. Flint	72
July 22.	Terrance Riley	57
Aug. 3.	Nat'l F. Bateman	40
Aug. 7.	Agnes Marshall	43
Aug. 8.	John D. Driscoll	78
Aug. 14.	Charles C. Torrey	86
Aug. 26.	John A. Leitch	47
Aug. 31.	Sylvia M. Zalla	27
Sept. 1.	Thomas Hodge	27
Sept. 1.	John Bonner	83
Sept. 11.	John B. Jenkins	88
Sept. 21.	John Fletcher	38
Sept. 26.	Helen Sinclair	40
Sept. 28.	George R. Lewis	32
Sept. 30.	Rebecca Dawson	62
Sept. 22.	Elwin Teague	62
Oct. 12.	James Wood	41
Oct. 20.	Sarah Trasschke	70
Oct. 22.	William Finn	77
Oct. 29.	Eliza Kydd	55
Oct. 31.	Eliza Gleason	60
Oct. 14.	Amon F. Hammond	51
Nov. 2.	Julia Shattuck	40
Nov. 4.	Burpee A. Parker	40
Nov. 9.	Elizabeth H. Carruth	52
Nov. 12.	Minnie H. Carruth	50
Nov. 26.	J. William Dean	19
Dec. 6.	John F. Kimball	89
Dec. 9.	Harry A. Sharpe	91
Dec. 12.	Timothy Abbott	70
Dec. 13.	Jabez Wardman	91
Dec. 13.	Ada J. Ashworth	43
Dec. 14.	Sarah Low	48
Dec. 17.	Margaret Duggan	95
Dec. 17.	Sarah W. Carleton	95
Dec. 18.	Mary F. Johnson	74
Dec. 23.	Charles A. Hardy	72
Dec. 25.	Henry E. Gould	75
Dec. 27.	James Gillen	69

## BOWLING

On the Majestic Alleys, Lawrence, last Saturday afternoon, two teams from the Andover Press rolled an interesting game of duck pins which ended in a tie. The Stouts won the first two strings but the Slims came back strong at the finish and captured the last string by 25 pins and the total by 2, a strike by the last bowler on the last frames doing the trick. The game was exciting from start to finish and greatly enjoyed.

By special invitation the two teams will roll again tomorrow afternoon on the Y. M. C. A. alleys.

## Summary:

STOUTS				
Daley	71	78	93	242
Ruhl	77	76	73	226
Dugan	67	71	62	200
Collins	82	80	66	228
Marshall	86	94	88	268
Totals	383	399	382	1164

SLIMS				
Keogh	67	72	75	214
Maroney	71	72	76	219
Faine	77	85	91	253
Flatt	79	74	77	230
Christie	77	85	88	250
Totals	371	388	407	1166

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## SPOKE ON PANAMA CANAL

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ment within the canal zone. He told of the laws which had been adopted to govern the natives as well as the American people there, and of the strict compliance with which everyone is expected to govern his conduct. He humorously pointed out the fact that there were no governors to issue pardons to convicted men, and that all those sentenced to the penitentiary knew that their full terms of imprisonment would be served without as much as a minute's shortage. One of the most important ordinances which has been adopted is that regarding cleanliness. The streets have been finely laid out, paved and drained, and the officials take great pride in keeping them free from refuse and clutter. It is a serious offense to deliberately break the laws relating to health and sanitation. He told of the fine hospitals which were maintained by the government along the line of the canal and especially of the most excellent one erected by the French at a cost of \$3,000,000. He said that this building was a work of art and its equipment was as good as could be found in any hospital in America. Emergency hospitals for the convenience of canal employees are maintained at short intervals along the canal and these have proved very necessary when upwards of 25,000 men have been constantly employed. Of the canal itself Mr. Rourke spoke interestingly. He said that its total length from deep water to deep water was 50 miles; that its minimum depth was 45 feet throughout except in Gatun Lake, near the Locks, which is 85 feet, and at the Pacific entrance to the Mira Flores Locks, where it varies with the tide. There are twelve locks in pairs with a usable length of 7000 feet and a width of 110 feet. The time of transit through the completed canal will be from ten to twelve hours, and the time of passage through the locks alone will be three hours. In speaking of Gatun Lake, which is a large inland body of water through which the vessels will pass, he said that it has an area of 164 square miles and that it will impound the waters of a basin comprising 1320 square miles. It is 87 feet above sea level. Referring to Culebra Cut Mr. Rourke said that the work at this particular spot was perhaps the most gigantic in the entire canal. Millions of yards of earth had to be removed and landslides had to be contended with. The work is now completed, however, and although it is possible, he said, to have landslides, these must be of an unimportant nature, as the government is prepared to care for them at any time.

For the purpose of guarding the canal and for insuring the permanent ownership, the United States Government purchased from Panama a strip of land ten miles wide, five miles on either side of the canal. This land comprises 448 square miles. The cost of the canal, Mr. Rourke said, would be \$375,000,000, and the date of completion January 1, 1915.

Following the address Mr. Rourke offered to answer questions which the audience were to feel free to ask, and many points not touched by the address were brought out in a very humorous and entertaining way.

Hon. John N. Cole arose at the conclusion of Mr. Rourke's remarks and said that it would be very appropriate and fitting that the audience hear of what particular part Mr. Rourke had in the work of building the canal. He said he wished to call attention to the fact that the speaker of the evening was one of the big men of the big ditch, that he had under his personal control 7000 men, 65 steam shovels, 7 miles of the excavating, and under his wise judgment \$70,000,000 of the appropriation was spent. Mr. Cole closed his remarks by expressing to Mr. Rourke the thanks of the men of Andover for giving them such a complete story of the Panama Canal.

The regular business of the Men's Club was then taken up and at the close refreshments were served.

## The Royal Box.

No other sovereign in the world has so many physicians as the czar. They number twenty-five and are all selected from among the medical celebrities of Russia.

The maharajah of Mysore, India, is a skilled musician. He has a \$30,000 American organ in his palace and is very fond of American music, of which he has a large stock.

Emperor Francis Joseph, the oldest ruler in Europe, has just entered on his eighty-third year. A special feature of the observance was the unveiling of a statue of the emperor at the military academy at Moeding, near Vienna.

## Cured His Drinking.

Jones, a Boston manufacturer, employed Hobbs as a salesman. Hobbs was a hustler who brought business when he worked, but who had a habit of sacrificing two or three days a month getting drunk and sobering up directly after getting his pay. He was always in debt. One day Jones called Hobbs in and said that he would



## BALLARDVALE.

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SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK  
10.30. Preaching with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
3.00. Meeting of Juniors.  
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30. Special Christian Endeavor Day service. Speaker, Robert H. Magwood, Boston.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Rev. Percy S. Nelson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
3.00. Meeting of Epworth Juniors.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Fourth sermon in special series.  
6.45 Thursday. Annual supper and roll call of the church.

William McIntyre has purchased a fine canoe.

Mrs. Annie Cummings is confined to her home with the grip.

Desire Quessy has caught several fine strings of fish from the river.

Miss Ida Clemons spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lawrence.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons spent the week-end at her home in the village.

John Pearson of Rockport is spending several days with friends in the village.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward Hall.

John Hackney is out again after his recent accident which confined him to his home for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Troy, N. Y., was the guest Sunday of her friend Miss Minnie Shattuck, River street.

Rev. Perry L. Neldon will preach another sermon Sunday evening at 7 in his special series on the Prodigal Son.

Mrs. George Abbott, who has been staying in Cambridge for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in the village.

Mrs. Holmes E. Bates and daughter Gladys have been spending several days with the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Mears of Manchester.

Mr. Robert H. Magwood of Boston will be speaker of the evening at the special Christian Endeavor Day services at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The children of the Congregational Sunday school are rehearsing for their coming entertainment, one of the main features of which will be a handkerchief drill by fourteen children.

There was a large attendance at Bradlee hall on Wednesday evening, the occasion being a concert by the Fisher Shipp Concert company. The concert was exceptionally fine and greatly pleased all present.

The local Good Templars held their first rehearsal for their three act play, "Tommy's Wife," on Monday evening. It has a cast of eight characters selected from the very best local talent of this vicinity and it will be sure to make one of the hits of the season.

The annual roll-call and supper of the local Congregational church will be held in the church vestry, Thursday evening, February 5. Supper will be served at 6.45 sharp. All church members with their wives and husbands, and all church members that regularly worship here are cordially invited to attend.

Special efforts are being made to make the Union C. E. service in the Congregational church at 7 o'clock, on Sunday, Christian Endeavor Day, of special interest to all. Besides an elaborate program a well known speaker from Boston will give the address of the evening. The public

## Obituary

EDWARD D. PEARSON

Edward D. Pearson, a veteran of the Civil War, died Wednesday at the home of his son, Walter Pearson of Wilmington. The deceased was born in Wilmington but was well known in Ballardvale, having lived in the village over 40 years. He was 78 years old. Mr. Pearson's kind and

## ANDOVER NEWS

Andover-North Andover Inter-Club  
Series Settled

The Andover and North Andover clubs met in the third tournament of the season last night in the local club rooms when the visitors were badly defeated by the score of 13 points to 1. The Andover players had everything their own way except in one pool match in which Arthur G. Clark was defeated by McNaughton after a good game, by the score of 79 to 100.

One of the best contests of the evening was the billiard match between Weeks of Andover and Reid of North Andover. The contestants played evenly until 90 points were scored, Reid having a slight advantage, but at that point Weeks took the lead and the final score stood 100 to 97.

In bowling Andover sprung a big surprise by taking all four points. The best bowling of the evening was done by R. Hardy who had a single of 117 and a total of 303. Warden also bowled well with a total of 281. Riddoch was in fine form in the pool match and easily defeated his opponent, who is a good player, by the score of 100 to 55.

The results of last night's tournament settled the supremacy of the series for this season, as Andover now has a lead of 17 points, with only one more meet to contest. Should Andover lose all of the 13 points in the last meet she would still lead by 4 points.

The summary:

## WHIST

	A.	N. A.
Moran and Lawson	44	67
Lawson and Hammond	44	21
Maloney and Whitehead	61	21
Brown and Harrington	61	21
Hawkes and Wilcox	40	19
Flanders and Cole	40	19
Knowles and Currier	69	32
Holt and Perry	69	32
Poor and Rea	55	54
Flint and Averill	55	54
Robertson and Greenwood	65	50
Thompson and Sellers	65	50
Smith and Robertson	84	60
Bowman and Higgins	84	60
Duncan and Carey	71	71
Riddoch and Coutts	59	375

## POOL

Riddoch	100	55
Routhier	79	100
Clark	79	100
McNaughton	179	155

## BILLIARDS

Brown	100	76
Josslyn	100	97
Weeks	100	97
Reed	200	173

## BOWLING

	Andover		
Flanders	89	86	260
Warden	94	92	281
Cole	83	85	258
Hardy	90	96	303
Ralph	72	91	235
Totals	428	450	1337
	North Andover		
Willis	84	88	268
Johnson	74	87	244
Wilcox	85	91	253
Kirk	78	85	257
Porter	88	83	250
Hawkes	94		
Totals	425	436	1272

social manner made him loved and respected by every one he came in contact with. He always took a live interest in the local Congregational church.

Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Walter and E. Bentley Pearson of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Mears of Ballardvale, and Mrs. Henry Harnden of Reading; and one brother, Porter Pearson of Wilmington. According to a special request of the deceased the funeral will be held from the Ballardvale Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 12.45 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller. Interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

JAN. 25, 1864—JAN. 25, 1914

The Ninetieth Birthday of Mrs. W. F. Draper

This was at once a historic event and a religious service. From dawn to eve Providence smiled upon the program. The celebration began at 8 last Sunday. Then the silken flag of Abbot, her gift, was flung to the breeze. An hour later, Miss Kelsey, escorted by the two class presidents, brought, from the school to its benefactress, the congratulatory message of ninety scarlet carnations. Just before 10, Principal Bailey led the Glee Club through the open door, and a dozen girlish voices sang touching hymns. Mrs. Draper's favorite hymns—"How firm a Foundation," and "Just as I am without one plea."

At noon, no longer in bed, but throned in her beloved chair, the queen of the day received "Greetings from Abbot Girls." This was a book of poems. A charming work of five singers and two artists, it was brought by two scholars, in company with Miss Chickering. The last verse of the last greeting ran thus:

The hope sincere within our hearts we keep

That, through our lives, through many joys and tears, A smile we'll have for those who pass, dear friend!

As you have had through all the fruitful years.

Almost simultaneously came a birthday cake, the gift of Katherine Abbot, cook.

At three in the afternoon, Miss Bancroft and two maidens were the welcome bearers of a library of cards, from the Abbot girls and faculty. Here were approximately 250 souvenirs, belting the globe and packed with affection, to be recalled and reviewed by the happy recipient in days and weeks to come. At five, Miss Aldred (who had aided doctor, companion, and niece in coaching Mrs. Draper for the glad anniversary) accompanied the two pupils, who brought the large birthday cake from the school. Frosted and flowered, its nine candles each stood for a decade of the precious life already garnered. The tenth was a wish for the year to come.

In Draper Hall, at six that evening, Miss Bailey made our venerable friend the subject and the object of the devotions of the school she and her husband had blessed. Her golden words of praise and prayer no girl can ever forget. In like spirit, President Fitch of Andover Theological Seminary, preaching for the first time as an Abbot trustee, in Davis Hall, followed his beautiful sermon on the Blind Beggar by a burst of thanksgiving for God's servant ninety years old, whose serenity, insight, courage, vitality, cheerfulness, beneficence have been a benediction to the world.

I may not speak of letters and telegrams streaming from old and young, from East and West, from ministers and missionaries; of the lovely messages of Miss Means and Miss Watson; of the waving hands of churchgoers coming and returning; of the exquisite roses of the November Club, and of the Thompsons, parents and children; of the white tulips tipped with rose from the King's Daughters; of calls from trustees and citizens; or even of the loving remembrance of the daughter of her old Principal—sent to her as a second mother—that daughter now herself the beloved head of a kindergarten institute in Cincinnati.

Rather must I close with a word of our gracious "Patron Saint." It voices Mrs. Draper's warmest gratitude for a Divine Day. She thanks, her neighbors near and far, who have counted her worthy of such sweet and unexampled kindness. They have refreshed her spirit. She has been made happier than tongue can tell. Her cup runneth over. A sobbing child at the grave, closing over her adored mother, is her earliest recollection. Her latest and best is of Sunday, the Day of the Lord of Life, with a laughing host of children's children rising up and calling her blessed. For the key of love opening the door of Heaven, she praises the Giver of All.

J. P. T.

## Farmers' Institute

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Parker Hall, Newbury, on Tuesday, February 10. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Essex Agricultural Society and a program of great interest to the farmers has been arranged.

Professor Wm. B. Lockwood of the Massachusetts Agricultural College will be the speaker of the day. At 10.30 he will make an address on "What the Scientific Man can do to help reduce the cost of production of Milk," and at the afternoon session, beginning at 1.30 o'clock, his subject will be "The Handling and Care of Milk on the Farm."

Dinner will be served by the ladies of the First church.

## Soccer

In Abbott Village hall Saturday night the victorious Thistles football team will be presented with the medals for the winning of the junior league championship. The Oppenheim cup will also be given to the club by Frank McBride, the president, while Alex Carnathan, captain of the eleven, will present the medals.

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## OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH HULL

Miss Elizabeth Hull, a former resident of Andover, passed away at the family home, to State street, Lawrence, on Monday evening of this week. She had been ill for some time.

The deceased was forty-six years of age and was born in Fall River. Coming to Andover when quite young she lived for some time on Essex street near St. Augustine's church, and was employed in the Kimball shoe factory in South Lawrence. She was a member of Christ church of this town. Her father was for a considerable period an overseer in the Smith & Dove Mill.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the family lot in the Episcopal cemetery.

OBERLIN B. HOWARTH

Oberlin B. Howarth, an old time resident of Andover, a G. A. R. veteran and member of Post 99, G. A. R., and well known here for the last 50 years as a semi-professional doctor and nurse, died on Tuesday, January 20, at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, where he had been an inmate for the past two years. Death was due to a fractured skull, caused by a fall which he received a few days previous.

Mr. Howarth was born on August 14, 1839, and was the son of "Old Dr. Howarth," known and remembered by so many Andover people. His early life was passed in the family homestead near the river, which was bought some twenty years ago by the Smith & Dove Mfg. Company. From his father, who possessed an unusual degree of skill as a doctor and herb specialist, he inherited a love of medicine and by the exercise of this, together with his work as a carpenter, he gained his livelihood.

He served through the Civil War, and many were the stories of his experiences during wartime which he was wont to relate. He also served the town at one time as chief of police.

After the death of his wife he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. John E. Smith, until she passed away. He then took up quarters in the Draper block where he lived alone until his health began to fail and he went to Chelsea.

The funeral was held on January 22 and burial was in Forest Dale Cemetery, Chelsea.

Oberlin Howarth's father, Dr. James Howarth, was born in Rochdale, Lancashire, and came here with his parents and other relatives to weave blankets and wool stuffs. When we knew the family best, Oberlin and his surviving brother, Marcus, lived in the fine old farmhouse, back of the Smith & Dove mill, owned by his father for many years, and where both his parents died. Oberlin was born August 14, 1839. He attended the Center school with his brother. He had many gifts, was on both sides the inheritor of fine nursing, and had a good knowledge in surgical emergencies. He was a born mechanic and always ready to help out in time of need. His mother was Miss Sarah F. F. Towne of Greenfield, N. H., of the old Andover line, a most capable manager of the old homestead. His father was a gifted physician. Mr. Howarth took up late in life the best work of his career, that of nursing and massage treatment. He also made up from his father's recipes valuable medicines for physicians. His war record was from July 5, 1861 to July 8, 1864, Co. H, First Heavy Artillery, and life would not be dull in his company, as he had a gift for a good story.

There is so little time that I cannot without more notes give any data of his family, but I can say that he had many friends both of his parents and of his own circle, who will regret his going, and recall his many kindly services, much of which was of the unpaid kind we all exact of a good giver, and such never get the substantial reward in solid lucre. But in the memories of his old mates and those of his father's friends his work will linger.

A more extended account of the Lancashire line will be given at a later date. C. H. A.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Bert Mears of Red Spring road is suffering with a badly blood-poisoned hand.

Mrs. Alex Rennie of Beverly spent several days with relatives in the village before departing for her former home in Arbroath, Scotland.

Mrs. Alfred Duncan of Beverly is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairweather of Brechin Terrace.

William Manning, formerly employed by the American Express Co., has started to work for Wright's Express.

Peter Cavin, who resided with Robert Dobbie on Red Spring road, sailed last week for his home in Dundee, Scotland.

John McGlignan and son Frank of Michigan are visiting at the home of Joseph Connolly in the village.

## Well-known Singer Injured

Andover people who heard Mrs. Jeanne Hunter Tanner in the recent Burns concert were sorry to learn this week of the accident that befel her on Tuesday night when she was appearing at a Burns concert in City Hall, Haverhill. Mrs. Tanner was walking along the area in the rear of the stage when she fell headlong down a flight of stairs leading to the downstairs corridor, which she had failed to notice. She received a deep scalp wound and several gashes and bruises.

The accident happened just before her last number, but she sang through it and then collapsed. She was unable to return to Boston that night.

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